

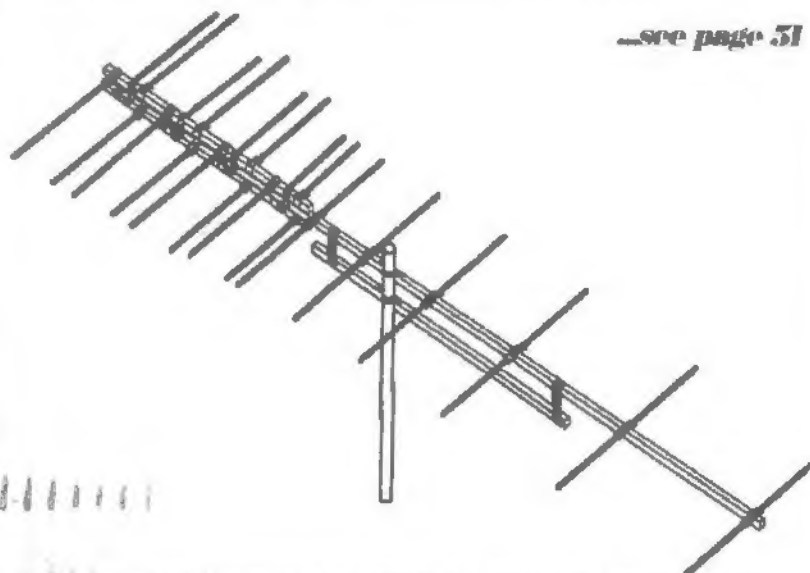
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### FROM THE STAFF:

## IT'S GEORGIA IN '97!

The 1997 WTFDA convention will be held in the 'Peach State'. Convention coordinator Tom Bryant made the announcement at last month's convention in Estes Park, CO. According to Tom, since no volunteers came forward prior to the extended deadline, a call was placed to John Broomall of Atlanta asking if his standing offer to host was still valid. John reaffirmed his willingness, and agreed to take on the job. The exact dates and location will be announced as soon as preliminary arrangements have been made. As a long-time WTFDA member, and host of the 1988 gathering, John 'knows the ropes', and is planning an event in keeping with club tradition. Additional information will appear in this space and elsewhere in the VUD as it becomes available.

**THANKS!** In behalf of all who attended the August get-together in Estes Park, a special "Thank You" goes out to Jim Thomas. His excellent planning and execution culminated in a convention that will long be remembered and appreciated. A detailed report of convention highlights and separate list of those attending are featured elsewhere in this issue.

**STUDENTS:** Here's a reminder that the WTFDA offers a special student membership rate of \$15.00 per year. As your subscription comes up for renewal, be sure to enclose documentation such as a copy of your student ID or schedule of courses to verify your student status. All full-time students (including high school) are eligible.

**CROSS-PROMOTION:** Both the National Radio Club and the International Radio Club of America have now agreed to a no-cost trade of space for WTFDA promotional material in their respective club bulletins "DX News" and "DX Monitor". In return, the VUD will soon feature 'ads' for both of the medium wave radio clubs. Boards of Directors of all three clubs agreed that the plan will increase awareness of their individual organizations and the services they offer, and should be beneficial to the hobby as a whole.

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### Welcome to these new members!

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It doesn't look as though the DX reports of any Eastern TV DXer will see the "light of publication" this season due to the current upheaval in finding a new editor for our column. Therefore, I will report on the season in general terms since this is not a column for reporting DX. It's been a strange summer here with very changeable conditions. The 2 days warm, 2 days cold weather pattern hasn't been that favorable for much prolonged tropo to set up. It hasn't been all down hill however, as I have seen two tropo openings into Ohio and points west this season; one extensive opening on June 11th and a lesser opening on the morning of July 24th. E-skip has been plentiful except for a slow period in mid to late July. As of the 27th the skip activity seems to be picking up again. Most of the skip activity has confined itself below channel 6 and FM.

In April I upgraded my UHF receiving system. I replaced my cheap RG-62 wire with RG-11. Last October I replaced my ailing PA-4975 amplifier with an RDX Labs UA-901 amplifier. This goes into a 6-foot screened dish in my attic. Because my dish is inside I have it screened with standard window screen. I do note some improvement with this upgraded system. The Clarks Summit translators come in a little better and my everyday reception of some signals 150 miles out is slightly improved. For example, I can get a very weak signal every day from WVIT-30 in Hartford whereas before there were days when this would be completely absent. On VHF I'm still using my amplified quad loop which works very well. The only drawback is that it is impossible to tell what direction the DX is coming in from. My TV is still the RCA 1971 color model which about 4 seasons ago I was sure had to be its last, but the thing keeps on going. Due to the usually weak level of signal strength that I get with DX here I need an old sensitive set without the lousy mute features that quash weak DX. I would be interested in learning from others if there are any new makes of sets out there that do not filter DX. I have a 1991 Zenith Sentry whose mute feature makes serious DXing a rather unpleasant experience.

In summary, a pretty good season, but I've seen better.

**NOTES:** Bill Hepburn sends word that he has stepped down as editor of the VHF-UHF Utility DX column. Bill says there haven't been many reports lately to warrant frequent columns. On behalf of the WTFDA, I would like to thank Bill for his dedication to the column. While we can't make anyone report, your support keeps these columns in the pages of the VUD, so if you're out there DXing, take a moment to report and share your finds with us. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Frank Wheeler, who was recently involved in a serious car accident. At 83 years of age, he may be our oldest active WTFDA reporter! If you have any uniDs from this skip season, I'll be happy to publish them here as a 'quasi-CCI' column. Till next time, 73s Matt

# TV NEWS

September 1996

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## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City; applicant		
AL	*39-	4470	639	Tuscaloosa; Oral Roberts U	33-28-51	87-24-03
AZ	*39z	3470	266	Phoenix; Community TV	33-35-39	112-05-12
BC	21?	?	?	Victoria; "VITV" (see Other Stuff)		
DC	27	500	174	Washington; NBC (WRC-4)	38-56-24	77-04-54
WRC-4 tower, 4001 Nebraska Avenue NW. Experimental HDTV station, also requests use of channels 30, 34, and 51.						
FL	*19z	692	219	Bradenton; FL W Coast Pub.	27-33-27	82-21-59
FL	*41z	5000	243	Lake City; Oral Roberts U	30-17-07	82-11-01
FL	16+	5000	262	Marianna; <unknown>	30-36-17	84-49-04
FL	*42z	417	344	Palatka; WJCT-7	29-31-08	81-19-02
IA	*43-	2750	317	Des Moines; Community TV	41-48-35	93-37-16
IA	*43-	302	75	Des Moines; Family Educ.	41-39-54	93-35-03
KS	*15+	2950	301	Wichita; Oral Roberts U	37-46-40	97-30-42
KY	62z	5000	610	Lexington; Pappas Telcastg	38-12-48	85-10-16
KY	48z	5000	283	Owensboro; Pappas Telcastg	38-01-27	87-21-43
MO	*68-	2630	297	Kansas City; Oral Roberts U	39-01-19	94-30-50
MS	*45z	589	113	Columbia; MS ETV	31-16-00	89-49-56
MS	*47z	617	99	Hattiesburg; MS ETV	31-21-02	89-22-12
MS	51z	5000	180	Jackson; Fant Bcast. LLC	32-17-44	90-14-44
MS	*34-	138	195	Senatobia; Family Educ	34-50-57	90-00-39
NE	*48-	2690	327	Omaha; Oral Roberts U	41-04-15	96-13-30
NY	*29+	617	229	Schenectady; WMBT-17	42-47-08	73-37-44
OH	65+	5000	321	Defiance; Pappas Telcastg	41-08-13	87-21-43
OR	30+	50.1	617	Grants Pass; WBG License	42-26-44	123-12-56
SC	47z	5000	430	Columbia; Fant Bcast. LLC	34-07-31	80-45-21
VA	60z	5000	616	Roanoke; Fant Bcast. LLC	37-11-35	80-09-29

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City; applicant		
MT	10	316	579	Helena; Uhlmann/Latshaw Bc.	46-35-47	112-17-47
4km N of US-12 at Macdonald Pass #1, 4.7km SSE of Blossburg in Lewis & Clark County.						
NC	32	100	425	Raleigh; WRAL-5	35-40-35	78-32-09
This is another experimental HDTV station. It's already on the air, having signed on July 25. HAAT is an estimate; antenna is on the WRAL-5 tower.						
OK	30	5000	255	Shawnee; OKC-30 TV, LLC	35-16-50	97-20-14
2000' NW of Franklin, east of Norman.						
TX	17	464	135	Snyder; Prime-Time Christ.	32-46-52	100-53-52
7.1km N & 1.85km E of Snyder off SR-208. Will probably be a TBN.						

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City		
AK	4	100	54	KTBY	Anchorage		
AL	20z	3980	623	WCOV	Montgomery	31-58-32	86-09-46
AL	32	5000	264	WFOA	Montgomery	32-24-11	86-11-48
200m NW of Dunbarton Rd. & Cunningham Dr., site of WMCF-45.							
AL	34-	1200	240	WDFX	Ozark		
AZ	15	4000	nc	KNXV	Phoenix		
AZ	45z	4570	519	KUTP	Phoenix		
CA	29	369	468	KEVU	Eureka	40-43-36	123-58-26

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St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City		
CA	21	5000	605	KFTV	Hanford	37-04-22	119-25-53
Bald Mtn., Meadow Lakes, Fresno Co., very close to existing tower.							
CA	48	4110	685	KSTS	San Jose	37-29-57	121-52-16
KDTV-14 tower, Mt. Allison, 11.6km E of Fremont, Alameda Co.							
CA	40	2674	nc	KTEN	Santa Ana		
CO	59	nc	356	KUED	Denver	39-40-24	105-13-03
Mt. Morrison, 2km E of Ideldale							
FL	22	5000	100	WEYS	Key West	25-05-29	80-26-37
US-1, Rock Harbor							
FL	61	5000	125	WFGC	Palm Beach	26-45-47	80-12-19
WIRK-107.9 tower, S. Canal Rd., 1100m E of Acreage Subdivision							
FL	28	4000	nc	WFTS	Tampa		
GA	34	5000	455	WUBI	Baxley	31-50-30	81-47-00
3.2km NNW of Rye Patch, Long Co.							
GA	54	2830	346	WXTX	Columbus		
GA	44	5000	600	WGVP	Valdosta	30-46-39	83-40-16
0.5km S of Dixie, Brooks Co.							
IA	26	2500	460	KJMH	Burlington	41-12-41	90-47-51
IA	*36	300	102	KQCT	Davenport	41-28-29	90-26-45
6600 34th Ave., Moline, Rock Island Co., IL (same tower as WQPT-24, which it simulcasts!)							
IA	40	5000	266	KFKB	Dubuque		
IL	60	nc	512	WEHS	Aurora		
IL	46z	nc	437	WHSI	East St. Louis		
IL	*14	2000	318	WSEC	Jacksonville		
IL	*22	2000	305	WMEC	Macomb	40-14-10	91-03-35
NE corner of 1st & Cedar, near Bowen, Hancock Co.							
IL	16+	1020	308	WTJR	Quincy		
IL	*27	2000	344	WQEC	Quincy		
KY	21	1710	223	WBNA	Louisville	38-22-02	85-49-53
Bald Knob, Floyds Knob, 3.1mi. N of New Albany, IN, Floyd Co.							
MI	47z	5000	309	WSYM	Lansing		
MI	53	3320	nc	WLAJ	Lansing		
2580kW vertical							
MI	45	840	nc	WGKU	Vanderbilt		
MO	41	4000	nc	KSHB	Kansas City		
NC	16	5000	394	WAAP	Burlington	36-14-57	79-39-20
700m E of US-29, 800m W of SR-2629, and 500m N of Rockingham/Guilford County Line, Reidsville, Rockingham Co.							
NC	18	5000	562	WCCB	Charlotte	35-20-49.1	81-10-14.8
Between rts. 1001 & 1805, 1400m N of rt. 1804, nr. Dallas.							
NC	47+	nc	523	WRMY	Rocky Mount		
NE	17z	4900	614	KTVG	Grand Island	40-56-54	98-48-42
NE	5-	97.7	617	KHAS	Hastings	40-56-54	98-48-42
NE	13z	309	614	KHGI	Kearney	40-56-54	98-48-42
NM	12	nc	294	KVIN	Clovis		
NV	21	2576	nc	KUPN	Las Vegas		
NY	29	5000	329	WUTV	Buffalo	43-01-32	78-55-43
OR	34	805	305	KEVD	Eugene	44-00-04	123-06-44
0.5mi. SE of Blanton Rd., Lane Co.							
PA	24	2570	nc	WJET	Erie		
PA	66	5000	363	WFXP	Erie	42-02-31	80-03-57
8425 Peach St.							
PA	40+	5000	301	WPCE	Greensburg		
PA	43z	5000	417	WFMT	York		
SC	40	5000	313	WFBC	Anderson		
SC	25	5000	530	WOLC	Columbia	34-06-59.0	80-45-50
6.4km SE of Elgin at Baldwin & Tower Rds., Kershaw Co.							
SD	17-	2040	445	KTTW	Sioux Falls	43-31-14	96-34-54
TX	49	5000	570	KTFB	Conroe	30-13-50	95-07-25
3.7km ESE of Splendora, Montgomery Co.							
TX	3-	nc	288	KIII	Corpus Christi		
TX	47	4730	301	KTAQ	Greenville		
TX	49	nc	487	KHSX	Irving	32-35-05	96-57-46
TX	56	5000	472	KETK	Jacksonville	31-54-16	95-05-07
1km NW of Gallatin, TX-204 & TX-110, Cherokee Co.							

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
TX	55	3240	nc	KLDT	Lake Dallas
WA	13	229	741	KCPQ	Tacoma
47-30-16 121-58-05					
West Tiger Mtn., 4.4km ESE of Issaquah, King Co.					
WA	49	5010	nc	KPDZ	Vancouver
WI	48	2000	300	WEUX	Chippewa Falls
WI	25	2000	299	WLAX	La Crosse
WI	27	5000	455	WKOW	Madison
43-03-21 89-32-06					
New WISC/WHA/WMSN tower at 8559 Mineral Point Road.					
WI	47	5000	451	WMSN	Madison
WI	12	nc	528	WJFW	Rhineland
45-13-55 89-50-51					
S of West End Rd. 1/4mi., 1mi. W of Co. Hwy. E, Oneida.					
WY	33	5010	166	KKTU	Cheyenne

The following stations have applied to increase ERP to 5000kW without any other changes:

KJEO-47z Fresno, CA	KMSG-59z Sanger, CA
KSTV-57+ Ventura, CA	KTVJ-14z Boulder, CO
WNTD-26z Daytona Bch, FL	WAWB-30+ Jacksonville, FL
WTVR-46z Naples, FL	WOFI-35+ Orlando, FL
WBHS-50z Tampa, FL	WATC-57+ Atlanta, GA
WHMB-40z Indianapolis	WHME-46z South Bend, IN
WKIX-19+ Newport, KY	WHNO-20- & WGNC-26z New Orleans
WHSN-66z Marlboro, MA	WFUM-29- Flint, MI
KKLT-47- Rochester, MN	WUPN-48- Greensboro, NC
WHSE-68z Newark, NJ	WHSP-65- Vineland, NJ
WUHF-31+ Rochester, NY	WHSI-67z Smithtown, NY
WQHS-61z Cleveland	WUAB-43z Lorain, OH
KWHB-47z Tulsa	WHP-21+ Harrisburg, PA
WLYH-15+ Lancaster, PA	WYOU-22- Scranton, PA
WPDE-15- & WMB-21z Florence	WFLI-53z Cleveland, TN
WKZX-28+ Cookeville, TN	WPMC-54- Jellico, TN
WPTV-24z Memphis	WZTV-17+ Nashville
KXLN-45z Rosenberg, TX	WRLB-35+ Richmond, VA
WACY-32+ Appleton, WI	

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AR	48	1000	312	KVTJ	Jonesboro
0.6mi. NE of Egypt School, Egypt, Lawrence Co.					
ME	51	nc	533	KAJW	Tollison
33-20-03 112-03-38					
South Mountain, Phoenix tower farm					
FL	63	5000	157	WPPB	Boca Raton
26-09-11 80-10-12					
300m NW of I-95 & NW 19th St., Lauderhill, Broward Co. (WFTL-AM)					
IA	48-	5000	451	KTVC	Cedar Rapids
KY	67	400	nc	WAOM	Morehead
38-10-38 83-24-24					
Triange Electronics Site, Daniel Boone Natl. Forest, 1.6mi. SE					
MT	18	2690	585	KWYB	Butte
46-00-24 112-26-30					
XL Hts., 5km E of Butte & 500' S of KXLF-4 & KTVM-6					
NY	51-	5000	312	WAQF	Batavia
42-57-23 78-08-16					
RI	69	2880	229	WOST	Block Island

## CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
CT	59	5000	314	WBNE	New Haven
FL	32	5000	nc	WTMV	Lakeland
GA	21	5000	600	WJXX	Brunswick
31-08-22 81-56-15					
Buffalo Creek Crossing near Nahant.					
MI	41	5000	nc	WOTV	Battle Creek
737kW vertical.					
NC	64	1900	300	WKAY	Kannapolis
35-15-41 80-43-38					
N of Plaza Rd. Extended, 2.3km SSE of Newell, Mecklenburg Co. (WSOC)					

## CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
OH	53	nc	362	WWHO	Chillicothe
39-35-20 83-06-44					
400m N of US-22, 800m NE of Williamsport, Pickaway Co.					
VI	8	nc	292	WSVI	St. Croix
17-45-21 64-47-56					
Plot 549A, Estate Mon Bijou, 9.7km W of Christiansted.					
WI	10*	213	343	WMVS	Milwaukee
43-05-38 87-54-10					
500m N of Capitol Drive on Holton Ave. Extended.					

## CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MT	18	2690	585	KWYB	Butte
46-00-24 112-26-30					
XL Hts., 5km E of Butte & 500' S of KTVM-6 & KXLF-4.					
NY	26	5000	463	WTJA	Jamestown
42-23-36 79-13-44					
9030 Center Rd., Arkwright, Chautauqua.					

## TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

WTWC-40 Tallahassee, FL	unknown changes.
WNGM-34 Athens, GA	increase power & tower height; move closer to Atlanta.
WRTM-27 Harrisburg, PA	switch to elliptical polarization, slight power decrease, directional antenna.
WLEF-36 Park Falls, WI	power increase, minor decrease in tower height.

## NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

WRAL-RD-32 Raleigh, NC	See "Construction Permits Granted for New Stations" for details.
July 25	
KMNZ-62 Okla. City, OK	537kW/144m, 35-36-48 97-28-07, about 5km NE of the OKC tower farm.
July 25	
WTWB-19 Johnstown, PA	3020kW/325m, 40-10-51 79-09-45, Pea Vine Hill, 10km SE of Ligonier. WB affiliate.
July 30	
This one is actually the return of long-dark WPTJ-19.	

## CALL CHANGES

WAYQ-26 Daytona Beach	WNTD-26
WGGT-48 Greensboro, NC	WUPN-48
WKAY-64 Kannapolis, NC	WAXN-64
WEJC-20 Lexington, NC	WBFX-20
new-51 Batavia, NY	WAQF-51
WNYC-31 New York, NY	WBIS-31
WVGW-59 Lewisburg, WV	WVSX-59

## PROGRAMMING CHANGES

WAAP-16 Burlington, NC:	to Infomall
WUPN-48 Greensboro, NC:	to UPN (assumed)
WKPV-20 Ponce, PR:	to Infomall
WJWN-38 San Sebastian, PR:	to Infomall
WSJN-24 San Juan, PR:	to Infomall
KIVV-5 Lead, SD:	to Fox
KEVN-7 Rapid City, SD:	to Fox
WVSX-59 Lewisburg, WV:	to Fox (expected on in December)

## OTHER STUFF

Well, the FCC's been at it again... 23 new-station applications, and a few dozen facilities changes. I haven't seen anything official about this, but strongly suspect stations are scrambling to lock in the highest possible ERP/HAAT before the DTV conversion begins. The FCC has stated they'll consider a station's licensed power — not a fixed coverage area — when deciding how far to protect a station from interference. I believe the rush for new non-commercial stations is also spurred by DTV. Congress has threatened to auction unused non-commercial assignments, and the FCC has stated they'll use them for commercial DTV assignments if they have no other choice. Speaking of DTV assignments, the FCC has released another proposed table. It's available for free download from [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov).

The Pittsburgh market has been especially volatile lately; Chris Cuomo, Mark Freier, Eric Voytko, and others have been helping me keep up. First, long-dark WPTJ-19 Johnstown has finally returned to the air. The station is now WTWB, a WB affiliate that relays WBPA-LP-29 Pittsburgh. This is the first case I'm aware of of a full-license station relaying a LPTV. Incidentally, Eric Voytko has also seen WYVN-60 Martinsburg, WV testing. I believe this station will be InfoMall for Washington, DC.

Also in Pittsburgh, the FCC has come to a decision on WQEX-16's request to convert to commercial operation. The request has been denied; the FCC has never before allowed a non-commercial channel to be "de-reserved" without providing a substitute channel. However, WQEX has a second alternative which will probably now be deployed. Expect WQEX to trade channel 16 to religious outfit Cornerstone Television in return for their WPCB-40 Greensburg. Channel 40 is a commercial channel; WQEX will then sell channel 40 and split the proceeds with Cornerstone. Channel 16 will become a religious station; it's anyone's guess what channel 40 will do!

Dennis Park Smith wrote from California with information on various stations on the West Coast. I'd speculated new KNSO-51 Merced was a simulcast of Univision affiliate KCOS-19 Modesto — Dennis says it isn't so. KNSO does relay KCOS's English religious programming overnight & mornings. But in the afternoons, VCC home shopping is aired. In prime-time and weekend late nights, Oriental programs are carried, including the "26 Cantonese Evening News" from KTSF-26 San Francisco.

In Bakersfield, KABE-LP-39 is no longer a 100% relay of KFTV-21 Hanford. The Univision affiliate has its own signon and commercials. Dennis doesn't know if there's any separate program content, but suspects there is. KMPH-LP-58 is definitely independently programmed from KMPH-26 Visalia, though it does also carry some channel 26 programs.

Both Bakersfield stations are Fox affiliates; the home shopping programs have disappeared from channel 58. Another Univision affiliate, K07TA Santa Maria, has been seen with local evening news. In McKittrick (Dennis, where's that?) K50CL is now off. KKAG-61 is now entirely Panda American Shopping Network (PSN). K69GV Sanger/Fresno is another VCC Home Shopping station; Dennis swears it's broadcasting on channel 68! In Turlock, Dennis saw new KBSV-23 (this is a full-license station, licensed to Ceres). The ID read "KBSV, Assyria Vision, Channel 23", and the on-camera DJ also mentioned their radio station, KBES-89.5.

Finally, going on to the Bay Area, K30BI San Jose ("KBI-TV") is no longer an all-news operation. Morning programming is from Channel America, followed by the All News Channel, and then NET political news/talk. KMTP-32 was off during Dennis' visit. KFTL-64 and its channel 24 translator (which I can't find in the current database!) are still religious at night and Shop at Home during the day. KCMY-29 Sacramento is now with InfoMall. And K22DD, formerly a Galavision affiliate, is now a TBN.

Frank Aden of Boise has news of KHDT-9 there. The home shopping programs are to be dropped, and WB programming added to the current UPN fare.

Hopefully, things will settle down to normal at the FCC next month & I'll have room for LPTV information again...

73 Doug

# FM NEWS

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### KEY:

& satellite programming  
AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filing for a new FM license  
CC: call change/new calls assigned  
CL: city of license change granted  
CO: new xmti co-ordinates  
CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled  
C1, C2, etc: change in class status  
DA: directional antenna  
DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC  
FC: station format change

GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations  
GE: station was granted extension of a CP  
GX: granted replacement of expired CP  
LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.)  
MC: multiple-city legal ID  
NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change  
ND: non-directional  
NO: station is not on the air  
NS: a new station granted a license  
OSA: one-step application  
NW: new station signs on the air  
PA: proposed amendment to change table of allocations  
PG: a power change (increase)

PC: a power change (decrease)  
PG+: power change granted (increase)  
PG-: power change granted (decrease)  
QC: frequency change for this station  
QG: frequency change granted  
RA: station returns to the air  
RE: station requests extension of a CP  
RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP  
SG: slogan change or update  
SI: station is silent  
XA: dismissed amendment to the table of FM allocations  
XC: station changes xmti site  
XG: station granted a transmitter (xmti) site change



## UNITED STATES

### ALABAMA:

Brewton: WGYJ 90.9 NO-RE  
Chatom: WFOV106.1 CC (NS)  
Dadeville: WZLM 97.3 adds WW1 a/c (&)  
Dothan: WAGF101.3 adds Jones soft AC (&)  
Dothan: WESP102.5 FC to classic hits "Anow"  
E Brewton: WZEW 95.7 NO-GXA  
Eva: \*NS 99.9 6 kW, 328 ft.  
Florence: WQLT107.3 PC< 93 kW, 1017 ft. class C1  
Gadsden: \*NS 89.9 AF  
Jackson: WHOD 94.5 NC to 38 kW, 567 ft. C2, RE  
Montgomery: WJCC101.9 CC (ex WMKK)  
Montgomery: WBAM98.9 PC< 9.9 kW, class C2  
Osage Beach: WGSN105.7 NO-GE  
Repton: WYNI 101.1 NO-GX (with conditions)  
NW: new station signs on the air  
Selma: WAPR 88.3 NW, variety // WUAL 91.5  
Selma: \*NS 91.1 AF  
Tuscaloosa: WBHJ 95.7 CC (ex WFFX), FC to urban  
Warrior: WBHK 98.7 FC to urban AC (Birmingham)  
OSA for class C2, 31 kW, 620 ft.  
CC (ex WLBI), SG "Kiss FM"  
XG: 33-36-41/88-39-19  
Wetumpka: \*NS 97.9 3 kW, 328 ft., PG> 3 kW, 328 ft.  
XG: 32-28-07/86-09-35

### ALASKA:

Anchorage: KWQJ 92.9 NO-RX  
Bethel: KYKD 100.1 PC> 7.7 kW, class C3  
College: KUWL103.9 PC> 2.9 kW, -86 ft.  
XC: 64-52-38/147-48-46  
Fairbanks: KIAK 102.5 PC> 55 kW, 1620 ft. class C  
Houston: KADX 94.3 NO-GE  
Ketchikan: \*NS 99.9 40 w, 2234 ft.  
Kodiak: KRXX 101.1 CC (ex KJJZ)

### ARIZONA:

Douglas: KRMC 91.7 NO-RE  
Glendale: KOAZ 103.5 CC (ex KTWG)  
Page: \*NS 91.7 AF  
Paradise Vly: KBUQ105.9 CC (ex KXLL), NW, country  
"Young Buck" (Phoenix)

### Arizona:

Phoenix: KFLR 90.3 PG< 3.9 kW, 1591 ft.  
Prescott Vly: KKLD 98.3 CC (ex KDTK) "Cloud"  
San Carlos: KCDX 103.7 NO-RX  
Tucson: \*NS 88.5 AF  
Window Rock: KWRK96.1 NO-GE  
Winslow: KPFR 95.1 CC (NS)

### ARKANSAS:

Blytheville: \*NS 91.5 AF (AFA: Amer. Family Assoc.)  
Conway: KASR 92.7 CC (ex KTOD)  
Crossett: KAGH 104.8 adds WW1 country (&)  
El Dorado: \*\*\* 101.5 PA to add class A  
Ft. Smith: KAOW 88.9 LC  
Gould: \*NS 102.5 AF  
Hoxie: KOCY 105.3 OSA for class C3, 25 kW, 328 ft.  
XG: 36-03-38/91-02-44  
Jacksonville: KDDK100.3 PC> 82.9 kW, 1053 ft.  
Little Rock: KSYG 103.7 inc. 1515, XC: 34-47-56/92-29-44  
Newport: KOKR 96.7 NC to 35 kW, 548 ft., GE  
Paris: KERX 95.9 adds Moby  
Wilson: KAFW 103.7 NO-GE

### CALIFORNIA:

Arcadia: KLYY 107.1 CC (ex KMAX), "Y 107"  
Avalon: KISL 98.7 NO-GE  
Avalon: KRCI 92.7 FC to soft AC // KNJO 92.7  
Bakersfield: KWI 92.1 PG< 2.5 kW, 508 ft.  
XG: 35-29-11/118-53-21  
Bakersfield: KERIN 94.1 XC: 35-26-17/118-44-22 (1332)  
Bakersfield: KGFN101.5 PC> 6650w, 1299 ft.  
XC: 35-26-17/118-44-22  
Bakersfield: KFRB 91.3 PG> 117 w, LC  
Beaumont: KAEB 100.9 NW, religion  
Calistoga: KRAZ 100.9 CC (NS), NW, country "Krazy"  
Camarillo: KOCP 95.9 NC to 1.1 kW, 1476 ft. RE  
Columbia: KTDO 98.9 PC> 6 kW, 328 ft.  
XC: 38-02-15/120-22-05  
Corcoran: KLCZ 102.3 NO-RX  
Dunsmuir: KZRO 100.1 NW, religion  
Earlimart: KNAC 93.5 NO-GE (3rd)  
E. Porterville: KOJJ 100.5 PG< 2.1 kW, 1109 ft. class B1  
XG: 35-56-45/118-53-10  
Eureka: KAKD 88.3 NO-RE  
Fairbrook: KSYY 107.1 CC (ex KBAX) "Y 107"  
Farmington: \*NS 94.3 AF



## California:

Fort Bragg: KLLK 96.7 PA to CL: Willits, CA, class B  
 Fort Bragg: KSAY 96.5 PC> 3.5 kW, 453 ft, B1  
 Lancaster: KTLW 88.9 NO-GE  
 Livermore/Pleasanton: KPX2 95.7 NS-91w(v) KPXS San Fran  
 Los Banos: KQLB 106.9 FC to Real Country (&)  
 Mariposa: KHOP 103.9 CC (ex KROW)  
 Merced: KFIE 107.7 RA with Spanish, CC (ex KZFT)  
 Modesto: KROW104.1 CC (ex KHOP), "Arrow"  
 Modesto: KEJC 93.9 NO-RE  
 Newport Bch: KBCC 103.1 FC to dance // KACD 103.1  
 Pacific Grove: KAZU90.3 PC< 3.7 kW, 522 ft, class B1  
 Rio Dell: KMGX107.1 QG to 107.3  
 Riverdale: \*\*\* 98.3 PA to add class A  
 Sacramento: KEDR88.3 QG to 88.1, 12.5 kW (v), 994 ft  
 XG: 38-14-50 / 121-30-03

San Diego: KPLN 103.7 CC (ex KMKX), "The Planet"  
 San Francisco: KLLC97.3 FC to adult modern, "Alice"  
 CC (ex KRQR) Santa Monica: KACD  
 103.1 FC to dance (Los Angeles)  
 Santa Rosa: K211C090.1 NS-25w(v) KLVF91.9 Santa Rosa  
 Santa Ynez: KAGA 105.9 NO-GE  
 Seaside: KJMY 103.9 PG> 1.4 kW, 604 ft  
 XG: 38-35-11 / 121-55-24

Shafter: KGZO 91.9 NW, Spanish religion (Bakersfield)  
 Sun City: KWXX 92.9 PG> 6 kW, DA  
 XG: 33-37-46 / 117-08-29

Sutter Creek: KSAC107.5 LC  
 Tehachapi: \*\*\* 100.1 PA to add class A  
 Turlock: KBDG 90.9 PC> 780 watts  
 Twentynine Palms: KCDZ 107.7 OSA to B1, 6.7 kW, 305 ft.  
 Ukiah: KOPM105.9 FC to CD Country (&)  
 Ukiah: KUKJ 103.3 NC to 2.7 kW, 1827 ft. GE (3rd)  
 Ventura: KVVY 107.1 CC (ex KAXX), "Y 107"  
 W.Covina: KRTO 98.3 CC (ex KMQA) "La Nueva Ritmo"

## COLORADO:

Brush: \*NS 106.3 AF  
 Cathedral Bluffs: K285EP 104.9 NS-10w(v), KJYE 92.3 CO  
 Clark: \*\*\* 92.9 XA for class C2  
 Ft. Collins: KTCL 93.3 XC: 40-05-47 / 104-54-04  
 Grand Jct: KMSA 91.3 NC to 3 kW, RE  
 Gunnison: K210BS 88.9 NS-44w: KBUT 90.3  
 Hesperus: K232DA 94.3 NS-10w(v), KDAG 96.9 NM  
 Hesperus: K237CR 95.3 NS-10w(v), KKFG 104.5 NM  
 Jansen: K203CD 88.5 NS-93w(v), KTLF 90.5  
 Kremmling: KFKM 106.3 NC to 2.5 kW, 1028 ft. GE  
 La Junta: \*NS 106.5 AF  
 Limon: \*NS 103.1 AF  
 Montrose: KKKX 94.1 PG> 100 kW, 1883 ft.  
 Morrison: K209CC 89.7 NS-96w(v), KWBI 91.1  
 Pueblo: KCFP 91.9 inc. to 633 ft.  
 Walsenburg: KSPK102.3 FC to ABC Country (&)

## CONNECTICUT:

Hamden: WQAO 88.3 QG to 88.1, 16 w (h & v)  
 Storms: WHUS 91.7 NC to 1028w(h), 4 kW (v), 538 ft

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WDCU90.1 PC> 36 kW, 567 ft, DA  
 Washington: WGA Y99.5 CC (ex WEHR), FC to soft AC

## FLORIDA:

Alachua: WNDT 82.5 CC (ex WFJZ)  
 Belleview: \*NS 91.3 AF  
 Cedar Key: WRGO102.7 CC (ex WCOQ)  
 Century: WPFL 105.1 CC (ex WKGT)  
 Dade City: WGUL 96.1 PG< 2.8 kW, 482 ft.  
 XG: 28-28-22 / 82-17-45  
 Edgewater: WKTO 88.7 NO-GE  
 Flagler Bch: WJLH90.3 NW, //WJLU89.7 w/cont. Christian  
 Gifford: WBEE 94.7 CC (ex WKQS), FC to hot AC  
 SG "B 94.7" (Fort Pierce), adds hot AC (&) as well

## Florida:

Homestead: WXDJ 95.7 PG< 40 kW, 548 ft, class C2  
 CL: North Miami Beach, FL, XG: 25-46-29 / 80-11-19  
 Indian River Shores: WOSN 97.1 CC (ex WAAE), NW,  
 adult standards (&)  
 Live Oak: WLVO106.1 NO-RX  
 Melbourne: WGGD 95.1 QC from 102.3, "Gold 95.1"  
 Miami Bch: WPLL 93.9 CC (ex WLVE) (through the  
 owner claims that these calls were meant for co-owned  
 WSHE 103.5 Ft. Lauderdale, "The Planet")  
 N. Port Richey: WJCY 91.5 CX CP for 25 kW, 391 ft. XC  
 CC (ex WLPJ)  
 Orlando: WDIZ 100.3 FC to modern AC "She 100.3"  
 Palm Bay: WWIA 88.5 NW, religion (Titusville)  
 Palm City: WCNO 89.9 inc. to 613 ft, DA  
 Parker: WPBH 94.5 FC to adult con. (Panama City)  
 Pensacola: WIRP 88.3 CC (ex WFHO)  
 Plantation Key: WFKZ103.1 chg to 328 ft.  
 Ft. Charlotte: WFSN100.1 inc. to 476 ft.  
 Riviera Bch: WOLL 94.3 PC> 13 kW, 453ft, DA, class C3  
 Sebring: \*NS 91.5 AF  
 Tampa: WUSA100.7 FC to hot AC, "Kiss 100.7"  
 Tarpon Spgs: WYFE 88.9 dec. 449, XG: 28-22-39 / 82-40-25  
 Williston: WTMG101.3 CC (ex WFEZ)

## GEORGIA:

Bowdon: WYAI 105.5 NO-GE  
 Brunswick: WAQC 90.7 CC (NS)  
 Crawford: WGMG102.1 PC> 10 kW, class C3  
 Dalton: WKHC104.3 CC (NS)  
 Douglas: WDMG 99.5 PC> 100 kW, 157 ft  
 XG: 31-30-23 / 82-49-10  
 Evans: WAEG 92.3 FC to urban AC (Augusta)  
 Homerville: WBTY105.5 adds WW1 oldies (&) (Valdosta)  
 Lakeland: WHFE105.9 NO-RX  
 Lumber City: WMOC88.7 CC (NS)  
 Savannah: W205AX 88.9 NS-75w: KAWZ 88.9 ID  
 Sparta: \*NS 102.7 6 kW, 328 ft.  
 Valdosta: WYKZ 96.7 NC to 50 kW, 492 ft. GE  
 Waynesboro: WAEJ100.9 FC to urban // WFXA 103.1

## HAWAII:

Hilo: \*NS 90.3 AF  
 Honolulu: KORL 99.5 OSA to class C, 100 kW (h), 1965'  
 XG: 21-23-51 / 158-06-01  
 Kailua: KRTR 96.3 NC to 2116 ft. GX  
 Kaneohe: KBLZ 104.3 NO-GE  
 Kekaha: KAUI 103.3 NO-RE  
 Kula: \*\*\* 96.7 PA to add class A  
 Lahaina: KLHI 101.1 FC to adult alt. (&) (Maui)  
 Wailuku: KKUA 90.7 PC> 7 kW, 5527 ft, class C

## IDAHO:

Orofino: KLER 95.3 NC to 6.1 kW, 676 ft. GE  
 PG> 2.3 kW, 676 ft. C3, XG: 46-28-09 / 116-16-40

## ILLINOIS:

Albion: WBJW 91.7 CC (NS)  
 Anna: WRAJ 96.5 RA with CHR/AC, "J96 and K98"  
 (K98 refers to WRK Metropolis, IL)  
 Benton: WQRL106.3 FC to oldies (&) (Carbondale)  
 Canton: WBYS 98.3 QG to 107.9 - B1, 7.8 kW, 276 ft  
 XG: 40-32-41 / 90-01-16  
 Carlyle: WCXO 96.7 NO-GE  
 Chicago: WLUP 97.9 FC to talk and rock  
 Clinton: WHOW 95.9 PG> 6 kW  
 Dundee: WZCH103.9 CC (ex WABT)  
 Dwight: WDWI 98.9 NO-GE  
 Elmwood Park: WCKG 105.9 adds Howard Stern (Chicago)  
 Galena: W209AU89.7 NS-18w(v), WJSO 90.1 KY  
 Gibson City: WGCY106.3 PG> 6 kW, 321 ft  
 XG: 40-33-57 / 88-20-48  
 Herrin: WVAZ 92.7 OSA to B1, 25 kW, 328 ft  
 XG: 37-46-28 / 89-05-50

## Illinois:

Hillsboro: WXAJ 99.7 NO-RE  
 Lincolnshire: \*NS 88.1 AF  
 Maroa: WDKR107.3 NW, adult rock (&) (Decatur)  
 Mattoon: WMC1 101.3 NC to 11.7 kW, 482', CL: Neoga, IL  
 but GE  
 Metropolis: WRK 98.3 NC to 50 kW, 492ft. GE  
 Neoga: WWGO98.9 PC< 2.9 kW, 482 ft.  
 Pikeville: W210BA89.9 NS-30w(v), WJSO 90.1 KY  
 Quincy: WQUB 90.3 NC to 28 kW, class B, RX  
 Taylorville: WMKR 94.3 6 kW, 243 ft., CC (NS)  
 Tupelo: W203AO88.5 NS-27w: WAFR 88.3 MS  
 Woodlawn: WDML106.9 FC to adult rock (&)  
 Woodstock: WZSR105.5 PG< 1 kW, 558 ft.  
 XG: 42-15-34 / 88-21-45  
 Zion: WNIZ 96.9 noted NOT // WNIZ 97.1  
 early on a Sat. & Sun AM

## INDIANA:

Battle Ground: WASK98.7 SG "Lafayette's Worst Music Stn"  
 (station has a news/talk format)  
 Brownsburg: WQFE101.9 PG> 3.7 kW  
 Charleston: WAJW 89.5 NO-RE  
 Connersville: WIFE100.3 No XC, RX  
 Corydon: WSRH107.7 CC (ex WHKW), "Star"  
 Crown Point: WZCO103.9 CC (ex WWJY) "La Zeta"  
 Evansville: \*NS 107.5 AF  
 Indianapolis: WHHH96.3 PG> 3.3 kW, 285 ft.  
 XG: 39-46-32 / 86-09-10  
 Jasper: \*NS 91.7 AF  
 Marion: W299AJ107.7 NS-25w: WFRR 93.7 Walton  
 Mishawaka: W243AJ96.5 NS-42w: WFRN 104.7 Elkhart  
 New Albany: WRV1 94.7 PG< 2150w., 387 ft.  
 Newburgh: WGAZ106.1 SG "Hot Talk 106"  
 Santa Claus: WABZ103.3 PG< 3 kW, 462 ft.  
 XG: 38-12-31 / 86-54-00  
 Union City: WOEI 88.9 NO-RE  
 Veedsburg: WKLR92.9 NO-RE

## IOWA:

Ames: KUSR 91.9 QG to 88.5 class A, PG> 250w, 75ft  
 XG: 42-01-47 / 93-38-51  
 Davenport: KCCQ106.5 NC to 100 kW, 981ft, GE  
 XG: 41-37-58 / 90-24-38  
 Emmetsburg: KEMB100.1 FC to adult contemporary  
 Keokuk: KOKX 95.3 NC to 100 kW, 981 ft, GE (2nd)  
 Lake City: \*NS 106.7 NO-RE  
 Lamoni: \*NS 97.9 AF  
 Milford: \*NS 102.1 50 kW, 420 ft, DA  
 Muscatine: KWCC 93.1 NW, country  
 New Sharon: KCWN99.9 inc. to 297 ft.  
 Ottumwa: \*NS 91.1 AF  
 Perry: \*NS 91.7 AF  
 Sageville: \*NS 106.1 4.4 kW, 384 ft.  
 Sibley: KAJQ 100.3 NO-RX  
 Waterloo: KBBG 88.1 inc. to 154 ft.

## KANSAS:

Chanute: KKOY 105.5 PC> 4.3 kW, 161 ft.  
 Copeland: \*NS 103.9 AF  
 Dearing: \*\*\* 88.1 GA for class A  
 Dodge City: KDGB 93.9 NO-GE  
 El Dorado: KTLI 99.1 PC> 100 kW, 617 ft., class C1  
 XG: 37-56-22 / 96-59-20  
 Herington: KDMM 96.3 NO-RE  
 Hill City: KKQY 101.9 CC (NS)  
 Independence: \*NS 91.9 AF  
 Kingman: KCVW 94.3 CC (NS)  
 Plainville: \*NS 96.5 5 kW, 358 ft.  
 Silver Lake: KCVT 92.7 CC (NS), NW, religion (Topeka)  
 Wamego: KHCA 95.3 XG: 39-11-18 / 96-24-01  
 Winfield: KAZY 95.9 CC (ex KKKW)

## KENTUCKY:

Burkesville: WKYR107.9 FC to Jones Country (&)  
 Clinton: \*NS 102.1 12.5 kW, 476 ft.  
 Edmonson: WKNK 99.1 PC> 6 kW  
 Elizabethtown: WQXE98.3 PG> 8.9 kW  
 Elkhorn City: WPKE103.1 NC to 320w, DA, GE  
 Eminence: WXLN105.7 CC (ex WXLN)  
 Flemingsburg: WFLC106.3 GA: to 95.1 class A  
 Garrison: WNUU 98.3 NO-GE (3rd)  
 Hopkinsville: WNKJ89.3 noted with Spanish relig prog  
 Lexington: WLKT 104.5 CC (ex WJGG)  
 Louisville: WSJW103.9 CC (ex WQLL), "Smooth Jazz"  
 Monticello: WMKZ 93.1 adds ABC Moby  
 Mt. Vernon: WXJJ 102.9 NO-RX  
 Munfordville: WMCC102.3 PC< 2.8 kW, 410 ft  
 XG: 37-10-41 / 85-55-15  
 Owingsville: WKCA107.1 NC to 107.7, 3.5 kW, GE  
 Scottsville: WVL 99.3 PC> 6 kW  
 Shepherdsville: WXLN 105.1 CC (ex WEHR), FC to  
 contemporary Christian (Louisville)  
 Stamping Ground: WKYI 89.1 PG> 4.3 kW  
 Valley Stn: WXNU105.9 PG< 1.9 kW, 412 ft.  
 XG: 38-08-16 / 85-56-06

## LOUISIANA:

Alexandria: KOUZ 89.9 NO-GE  
 Alexandria: KAPM 91.7 NW, contemp. Christian  
 Alexandria: \*\*\* 106.9 PA to add class A  
 Baton Rouge: WBRH90.3 CX CP for 8 kW, RX  
 Bastrop: \*NS 97.3 NC to 3 kW, XC, GE  
 Jackson: \*NS 104.5 6 kW, 328 ft.  
 Jonesboro: KTQC 104.9 PC> 8 kW, class C3  
 Larose: KLRZ 100.3 FC to classic rock  
 Mamou: KAKH 101.1 NO-GE  
 Marksville: KAPB 97.7 PG> 6 kW  
 Monroe: KYFL 89.5 PG> 25 kW, 377 ft. C2  
 XG: 32-33-08 / 92-08-33

New Iberia: KDEA 93.7 NC to 97 kW, 997 ft. RE  
 New Orleans: WEZB97.1 FC to hot AC "B97", also  
 drops Howard Stern

St. Martinsville: KAOE91.9 CC (NS)

## MAINE:

Freeport: \*NS 89.3 200w(h), 8kW(v), 394 ft.  
 Houlton: WHOU100.1 RA with gold based AC  
 PC> 25 kW, 328 ft.  
 Islesboro: \*NS 105.5 25 kW, 269 ft. DA  
 Portland: WPOR101.9 PC< 33 kW, 604 ft.

## MARYLAND:

Braddock Hts: WXVR 103.9 FC to CHR "Z104" // WXTR 104.1  
 Cambridge: WCEM106.3 PC> 6 kW, 325 ft, DA  
 LaPlata: WXTX104.1 FC to CHR "Z104" (Washington)

## MASSACHUSETTS:

Amherst: WFCR 88.5 NC to 13 kW, 966 ft. GE  
 Holliston: WHHB 99.9 QC from 91.5, PC< 17 w., 203 ft.  
 Northampton: WHMP99.3 PC> 6 kW, 325 ft.  
 Northampton: WEIB106.3 NO-GE  
 Truro: WCDJ102.3 NO-GE (4th)

## MICHIGAN:

Beulah: WBVE 92.1 CC (ex WRQT)  
 Charlevoix: WKHQ105.9 dec 892, XG: 45-10-49/85-65-50  
 Detroit: WYST 97.1 adds Don Imus  
 E. Lansing: WJIM 97.5 PG> 45 kW, 512 ft.  
 XG: 42-40-33 / 84-30-00  
 Escanaba: WYKX104.7 NC to 984', class C, XC, GE (4th)  
 Grand Rapids: BWYV88.9 PC> 4.5 kW, 194 ft.  
 Grand Rapids: WCWZ101.3 NC to 28 kW, 702 ft, GE (4th)  
 Hancock: \*NS 98.7 AF  
 Kalamazoo: \*NS 88.3 NO-GX  
 Leland: WIAR 94.3 OSA to class C2, 20.5 kW, 784 ft.  
 XG: 44-46-19 / 85-40-58

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## Michigan:

Newberry: W259AD99.7 NS-18w. WHWL 95.7 Marquette  
N. Muskegon: WLCS98.3 SG "Oldies 98"  
Parchment: W262AF100.3 NS-27w WFRN104.7 Elkhart, IN  
Pickford: WADW105.5 NO-GE  
White Star: NS 88.3 AF

## MINNESOTA:

Appleton: NS 88.5 100 kW, 984 ft.  
Bagley: NS 96.7 25 kW, 328 ft.  
Buhl: NS 92.5 35 kW, 558 ft.  
Brainerd: KFGI 103.5 CC (ex KVBR)  
Duluth: KLJL 101.7 OSA to class C2, 18.5 kW, 823 ft.  
Fairbault: KCVN 107.5 NO-CX-DE  
Hermantown: WWAX92.1 NW, adult alt. (&) (Duluth)  
Ortonville: KAHF 108.3 NW, country  
Roseau: NS 103.5 50 kW, 161 ft.  
Roseau: KCAJ 102.1 LC  
Stacyton: KJOE 106.1 PG< 13 kW, 971 ft.  
XG: 43-53-52/95-56-50  
Waubun: NS 89.1 AF

## MISSISSIPPI:

Aberdeen: WWZQ105.3 PG> 30 kW  
Cahoon City: NS 102.3 XA to delete this class A  
Carthage: WSSI 98.3 PG> 20 kW, 328 ft, class C3  
XG: 32-43-29/89-32-44  
Clarksdale: WAID 106.5 adds Banks program  
Fayette: WTYJ 97.7 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.  
Flora: WXFJ 97.3 NO-GE (4th)  
Grenada: NS 101.3 PA to add class A  
Gulfport: WGCM102.3 PG< 16 kW, 358 ft.  
XG: 30-27-30/89-04-46  
Holly Springs: WKRA92.7 adds ABC urban AC (&)  
Holly Springs: WHLE94.9 XG: 34-55-30/89-40-57  
Louisville: WLSM107.1 NC to 12.5 kW, 446', C3, GE  
McComb: NS 90.6 AF (A.F.A.)  
Philadelphia: WWSL102.3 PG< 4.9 kW, 364 ft, DA  
XG: 32-43-35/89-05-56  
Pontonoc: NS 91.5 AF  
Pl. Gibson: WVEY100.5 NO-GE  
Starkville: WMSU 92.1 XA for 92.3 CL. Ethelsville, MS  
Sumrall: WJSJ 106.3 PG< 1 kW, 200 ft.  
XG: 31-21-18/89-31-19  
Tupelo: WAJS 90.9 NW, cont. Christian (&)  
Yazoo City: NS 93.1 4.1 kW< 354 ft.

## MISSOURI:

Ash Grove: KOMO104.1 CC (ex KZPD), FC to hot AC "Q104"  
PG> 21.5 kW< 354 ft, C3  
Boonville: KTLH 93.9 OSA to class C3, 25 kW,  
CL: Fayette, MO, XG: 39-03-28/92-26-49  
Cuba: NS 107.3 AF  
Kirksville: NS 90.7 AF  
Kirksville: KLTE 107.9 FC to religion  
Knob Noster: NS 89.7 AF  
Lebanon: KTTK 90.7 QC from 89.9, PG> 11 kW, 492 ft.  
Marble Hill: NS 97.3 AF  
Marshfield: KKLH 104.7 SI. CC (ex KZBE), RA with classic  
hits (Springfield)  
Mtn Grove: KCMG106.5 RA with country, expect a  
call change to KELE soon  
Park Hills: NS 91.1 AF  
Pleasant Hope: KTOZ95.5 CC (ex KZBE), "Channel Z"  
St. Louis: KSIV 91.5 RA with religion  
St. Louis: KIH7 96.3 PG< 80 kW, 1027 ft.  
XG: 38-34-24/90-19-30  
Sikeston: KBXB 97.9 CC (ex KSTG), FC to country  
SG "B-98"  
Trenton: KTTN 92.3 adds Jones CD Country (&)

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## MONTANA:

Belgrade: KSCY 96.7 PG> 8800w, class C2  
Big Sky: NS 104.5 AF  
Deer Lodge: NS 96.5 AF  
Fl. Belknap Agency: KGVA 88.1 NO-GX  
Hamilton: KUFN 91.9 850w, 499 ft. (U of Mont.) CC (NS)  
Missoula: NS 89.9 1 kW, -262 ft.

## NEBRASKA:

Aurora: KLRB 97.3 OSA to class C1, 100 kW, 715 ft.  
XG: 40-44-56/98-27-54  
Bennington: KRRK 93.3 FC to modern AC (Omaha)  
Blair: KMRV 97.3 NO-GE  
Crete: KKNB104.1 FC to modern AC (Lincoln)  
Gering: KOLT 103.9 PG< 7 kW, 102 ft, class C3  
XG: 41-51-50/103-42-20  
Kearney: KLPR 91.3 CC (ex KSCV)  
Lincoln: KLCV 88.5 NW, religion. CC (ex KFBN)  
Lincoln: KKLK 105.3 CC (ex KFGE), FC to oldies  
SG "Kool 105" (KFGE moves to new 98.1)  
Millard: KFGE 98.1 NW, CC (ex KUHG), country (&)  
McCook: KKYT 105.3 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)  
Scottsbluff: K212EJ90.3 NS-250w(v), KAWZ 88.9 ID

## NEVADA:

Battle Min: NS 96.5 PA to add class A  
Ely: KELY 101.7 FC to Jones adult alt. (&)  
Gardnerville: KGVM99.3 NC to 99.1 - 6.9 kW, RE  
Henderson: KMXB 94.1 CC (ex KJMJ) "Mix 94.1"  
Las Vegas: KBGO 93.3 CC (ex KEYV), "Big Oldies 93"  
Wendover: KYOU 102.1 NO-CX-DE

## NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Bedford: WOXF 96.5 CC (ex WAEE), FC to rock  
SG "The Fox"  
Campton: WVF105.7 NO-GE  
Concord: WJYY 105.5 FC to hot AC  
Moltonborough: WSCY 106.9 PG< 130 w, 2096 ft.  
Newport: WXXX101.7 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)  
Somersworth: WBYY98.7 CC (ex WRDX), "The Bay"  
NEW JERSEY:  
Atlantic City: WAJM88.9 Inc to 101 ft.  
Bridgeport: WNJB 89.3 NO-RE  
Cape May: WSJL 102.3 FC to classic rock // WMID 99.3  
E. Orange: WFMU 91.1 PG> 1.5 kW, 492 ft. DA  
XG: 40-46-08/74-15-50  
Pleasantville: WMID 99.3 FC to classic rock (Atlantic City) (&)

## NEW MEXICO:

Almogordo: NS 91.7 AF  
Almogordo: NS 107.9 PA to add class A  
Central: KNUW 95.3 NO-GE, LC  
Clovis: KAQF 91.1 CC (NS)  
Española: KYBR 92.9 OSA to class C2, 50 kW, 203 ft.  
XG: 36-01-34/105-48-18  
Grants: KAIL 92.7 PG< 1.7 kW, 230 ft.  
Grants: KZNM 100.9 QG to 100.7, 1.7 kW, 194 ft.  
Las Cruces: KXDA 103.1 FC to classic rock  
Las Vegas: NS 96.7 GA to add class A  
Las Vegas: K224CK92.7 NS-75w(v): KLYT 88.3 Albuquerque  
Los Alamos: KEFE 107.5 NO-GE (2nd), OSA to C1, 100 kW  
298 ft. XG: 36-01-34/105-48-18  
Raton: KRTN 93.7 FC to oldies, country, and  
alternative rock nights (&)  
Santa Fe: KZXA 94.7 PG> 100 kW, 751 ft. class C1  
XG: 36-03-46/105-55-58

## NEW YORK:

Brighton: WAQB 94.1 CC (NS), PG> 3.1 kW, 328 ft. ND  
Athens: WXQZ101.5 NW, country (&)  
Catskill: WCTW 98.5 adds Bob & Sheri  
Chenango Bridge: WYOS 104.1 NW, oldies (Binghamton)  
CC (ex WULW)  
Clifton Park: WDCC 96.7 CC (ex WXXO), FC to religion (Alb.)

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## New York:

Conklin: W265AX100.9 NS-50w. WCDW (?)  
Depew: WBLK 93.7 PG< 47 kW, 505 ft.  
Garden City: WLIR 92.7 CC (ex WDRE)  
Geneva: WEOS 89.7 NC to 4 kW, 312 ft, GE  
Hilton: NS 95.5 PA to add class A  
Hudson Falls: WHTR107.1 FC to CHR "Hot 107.1"  
CC (ex WMJR)  
Liberty: NS 88.1 AF  
Manlius: WAQX 95.7 adds Howard Stern  
Mt. Hope: WXHD 90.1 LC  
New York: WAXQ104.3 FC to classic rock "Q 104.3"  
Norwich: NS 96.3 NO-RE  
Noyack: WSUF 89.9 NO-RE  
Ogdensburg: NS 98.7 3 kW, 161 ft.  
Olivebridge: WAIL 88.3 CC (NS)  
Oswego: K214AR90.7 NS-8w: KAWZ 91.9 Twin Falls  
Oswego: WTKV105.5 PG> 4 kW, 397 ft.  
Patterson: WAXB105.5 CC (ex WVEY), "B105"  
Plattsburgh: WCEL 91.9 CC (ex WCEE), FC to info &  
classical // WAMC 90.3 Albany  
Queensbury: WNYQ105.7 CC (ex WSRQ)  
Ravena: WABY 94.5 CC (ex WEMX)  
Rensselaerville: NS89.9 340w(v), 761 ft.  
Southampton: WRLL89.9 NO-RE  
Syracuse: WXCDD105.9 NW, smooth jazz (&)  
Syracuse: WWHIT107.9 FC to CHR, "Hot 107.9"  
CC (ex WHEN)  
Webster: WFRW 88.1 PG> 25 kW, 325 ft, DA  
XG: 43-04-21/77-05-35  
Webster: WDCZ102.7 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft, DA  
XG: 43-10-14/77-40-23  
Westhampton: WLRH98.5 CC (ex WRMW)  
Wurtsboro Hills: W241AC 96.1 NS-4w: WVOS 95.9 Sullivan

## NORTH CAROLINA:

Beech Mtn: WECR102.3 NO-GE (2nd), PG< 135 watts  
1948 ft. XG: 36-11-03/81-52-48  
Charlotte: WKNS 95.1 CC (ex WEDJ), "Kiss"  
Edenton: WERX102.5 GA to class C1, CL: Columbia, NC  
Hertford: WKJE 104.9 NO-GE (7th)  
Jefferson: NS 106.1 NO-GE  
Kinston: WKNS 90.5 QG to 90.3 - C3, PG> 20 kW  
312 ft, DA, XG: 35-25-01/77-48-57  
Havelock: WMSQ105.1 SI  
New Bern: WAAE 91.8 CC (NS)  
Ocean Isle Bch: NS93.5 8 kW, 328 ft.  
Roanoke Rapids: WZRZ 88.5 add 26 kW (v), 413 ft, DA  
XG: 36-27-18/77-33-52  
Roxboro: WKRX 96.7 adds WW1 Country (&)  
Salisbury: WQGR 91.1 CC (ex WNDN), RA expected  
in August with cont. Christian  
Warrenton: WXNC107.3 NO-RE  
Waxhaw: WNMX106.1 CC (ex WIST)  
Wilmington: WROR104.5 CC (ex WJOY), FC to rock  
SG "Rock 104.5"  
Winston-Salem: WXR191.3 NO-RE

## NORTH DAKOTA:

Arthur: KCQV 96.7 FC to oldies/talk, SG "Cool"  
Bismarck: KCND 90.5 XG: 46-35-23/100-48-02  
Dickinson: KCAD 99.1 NO-GE  
Fl. Totten: KABU 90.7 CC (NS)  
Hettinger: NS 93.5 AF  
Jamestown: KYNL 95.5 adds WW1 Country (&)  
Rugby: KVAG 95.3 CC (NS)

## OHIO:

Athens: WXTQ105.5 NC to 6 kW, GX  
Beach City: NS 88.7 AF  
Bellevue: WNRN 92.1 PG> 3.7 kW, 118 ft.  
XG: 41-16-26/82-50-25  
Belpre: WMBP 91.9 QC from 91.7, PG> 4.5 kW, 325'

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## Ohio:

Bryan: WGBE 90.9 CC (ex WAOX), PG> 850w, 394 ft.  
Delta: WBWZ106.5 adds Howard Stern (Toledo)  
Kent: WKSU 89.7 NC to 14.5 kW, 912ft, XC, RE  
Millersburg: WKLM 95.3 removed DA  
Portsmouth: WNX7 99.3 FC to new rock "The X"  
St. Mary's: NS 103.3 3 kW, 328 ft.  
Tiffin: WHEI 93.3 PG> 100w(h), 59 ft, class A  
Wauseon: WYSA 88.5 NW, c. Christian // WYSZ 89.3  
W. Carrollton: WROU92.1 adds Banks (Toledo)  
Westerville: NS 103.9 8 kW, 328 ft.

## OKLAHOMA:

Bethany: KNTL 104.9 FC to religion (OKC)  
Bixby: KJMM 105.3 PG> 10 kW, class C2  
Clinton: KQMX 95.5 CC (ex KCLJ)  
Collinsville: KQSY 101.5 NW, religion (Tulsa)  
Lawton: KMGZ 95.3 OSA for PG> 14 kW, 312', C2  
Nowata: KRIG 104.9 QC from 94.3  
Oklahoma City: KEBC 94.7 FC to new rock "95-X"  
Ponca City: K278AF103.5 NS-25w: KYFW 88.3 KS  
Ponca City: NS 89.7 AF  
Woodward: KWFX 93.5 RA with WW1 Hot Country (&)

## OREGON:

Ashland: KCMX101.9 Inc. to 4310 ft, class C  
XG: 42-04-55/122-43-07  
Ashland: NS 107.5 5.3 kW, 1420 ft.  
Bend: KXIX 94.1 FC to adult alternative (&)  
Eagle Point: KEPO 92.1 QG to 92.9, PG> 14w(h)  
Grants Pass: KROG96.9 CC (ex KYJC), FC to adult con  
Lincoln City: KCRF 96.7 NC to 30 kW, 626', GE  
Myrtle Pt.: KAHY 94.1 OSA to 1 kW, 1456', class C3  
XG: 42-57-32/124-16-23  
Portland: NS 91.1 AF  
Redmond: KLRN 107.5 PA to 101.7 - class C2  
Rogue R.: K290AF 105.9 NS-80w: KZZE 106.3  
Warm Springs: KTWI96.5 FC to country // KJIK 95.1

## PENNSYLVANIA:

Beaver Falls: WAMO106.7 CC (ex WDXD)  
Cambridge Sps.: NS104.5 2650w, 502 ft.  
Dallas: WDLS 93.7 FC to oldies // WSGD 94.3  
Freeland: WWHF103.1 CC (ex WQEQ)  
Galeton: WXXE100.7 NW, religion // WCIK 103.1 NY  
CC (ex WAUI)  
Hawley: NS 89.1 AF  
Jenkintown: WDRE103.9 CC (ex WIFB)  
McConnellsburg: NS 103.7 135w, 1555 ft.  
Mason town: NS 88.5 AF  
Meadville: WARC 90.3 PG> 400w, 66 ft.  
XG: 41-38-57/80-08-38  
New Berlin: WBGM 88.1 550w, 417 ft. CC (NS)  
Olyphant: WKQV 95.7 FC to news & talk // WARM 590  
Pen Argyl: NS 89.5 AF  
Pittsburgh: WJJJ 104.7 CC (ex WNRQ), "Smooth Jazz"  
St. Mary's: WKBI 94.3 QG to 93.9, class B1, 2350w, 80ft.  
Spangler: WXLJ 97.3 SI (Johnstown), CC (ex WXXE)  
Tioga: WPHD 94.7 PG> 12 kW, 482 ft., DA  
class B1, XG: 42-03-43/77-21-38  
Towanda: WTTT 95.3 FC to oldies (&)

## RHODE ISLAND:

Middletown: WDFG100.3 CC (ex WOTB), "The Edge"

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

Clemson: WCCP104.9 FC to 70's oldies  
Conway: WJXY 83.9 PG< 3.7 kW, 420 ft.  
Cross Hill: NS 94.1 PA for class A  
Easley: WOLI 103.9 CC (ex WXXW), "Oldies 103"  
Forest Acres: NS 94.3 GA to add class A  
Goose Creek: WSSP94.3 adds WW1 standards (&) (Chart)  
Greenville: W202AX88.3 NS-12w(v): KEAR 106.9 CA  
Greer: WOLT 103.3 CC (ex WXXW), "Oldies 103"  
Hilton Head I.: WJYJ107.9 FC to smooth jazz

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## South Carolina:

Myrtle Beach: WJYR92.1 inc. 351' XG. 33-43-17/78-53-44  
Orangeburg: WTCB106.7 XA for CL to Columbia  
Sumter: WWDN101.3 XA for CL to Columbia  
Wallerboro: WALI 93.7 CC (ex WONO)

## SOUTH DAKOTA:

Hot Springs: KZMX 98.7 FC to Real Country (&)  
Little Eagle: KLND 89.5 returned RE request as  
"unnecessary filing" (are they on?)

Lowry: KKFV 100.7 NO-GE  
Winner: KGGK 98.5 PA: to 98.3 - C1, CL: Wessington  
Springs, S.D.

## TENNESSEE:

Bartlett: WMFS 92.9 adds Howard Stern (Memphis)  
Benton: WBIN 93.1 dec. to -7, XG: 35-11-15/84-38-15  
Clinton: WDVX 89.9 NO-RE  
Colonial Hts: WLJO105.9 NO-RE  
Crossville: WMKW89.3 NO-GE  
Crossville: WSWJ102.5 CC (ex WEGE), RA with oldies  
Jamestown: WCLC105.1 PG: 2850 w., 476 ft.  
XG: 36-18-47/84-54-39

McGinnon: WTWL101.5 FC to oldies // WTPR 710 Paris  
McMinnville: \*NS 91.3 1 kW (v), .95 ft.  
Memphis: WEVL 89.9 PG: 9.3 kW, 284 ft.  
XG: 35-07-46/89-45-30

Minor Hill: \*NS 89.7 AF  
Morristown: WMXK 95.9 NC to 920 w, 817 ft, RX  
Murfreesboro: WMOT89.5 NC to 100 kW, 584 ft, DA, GE  
Soddy-Daisy: WFXS102.3 FC to talk  
Sparta: WSMT105.5 NC to 2350w, 528 ft, GE

## TEXAS:

Abilene: KAQD 91.3 CC (NS)  
Abilene: KFXJ 92.5 NO-GE (5th)  
Amarillo: KATP 101.9 FC to country (&) "Cat"  
Bells: \*NS 92.9 5 kW, 328 ft.  
Benavides: KXTM107.7 NO-RE  
Bishop: KFLZ 106.9 QC from 107.1, now C3, 25 kW,  
328 feet  
Brady: KNEI 95.3 CC (ex KIXV), FC to country  
Breckenridge: KROO93.5 OSA to class C2, PG: 50 kW  
Burnet: KBLK 92.5 FC to Jones con. Christian (&)  
Clifton: KWOW103.3 adds Ranchera at nights //  
KCLE-FM92.1

Coahoma: KBYG105.5 NO-RE  
College Stn: KTSR 92.1 NC to 107.3, class C3, 25 kW, RE  
Decatur: KDKR 91.3 CC (ex KDTA)  
Electra: \*NS 94.9 50 kW, 492 ft.  
Ft. Stockton: KFST 94.3 FC to CD Country (&)  
Galveston: KLTP 104.9 CC (ex KRTX) "Stereo Latino"  
Hallettsville: \*NS 99.9 8 kW, 131 ft.  
Hemphill: \*\*\* 103.9 PA for class A  
Hondo: KRBH 98.5 NO-RX  
Hutto: KIKY 92.1 adds Jones CD Country (&)  
Ingleside: KAHX 107.3 LC  
Jasper: KWYX102.7 QC from 102.3, 28 kW, 440 ft.  
Jefferson: KJTX 104.5 PG: 2.3 kW, 531 ft.  
XG: 32-49-23/94-28-32  
Kilgore: KTPB 88.7 NC to 63.1 kW (h), 79 kW (v)  
551 ft, DA, C1, RE

Lamesa: KIOL 104.7 CC (ex KMMX), still soft AC  
Laredo: KZTQ 106.1 PG: 6 kW  
Longview: KYKX 105.7 dec 1155', XG: 32-35-37/94-49-10  
Lubbock: K203CB88.5 NS-62w, KGNZ 88.1 Abilene  
Madisonville: \*NS 100.5 6 kW, 328 ft.  
Olney: \*NS 97.5 AF  
Plains: KPHS 90.3 CC (ex KPLN)  
Pt. Comport: KAJI 94.1 NO-GE, dec. to 194 ft  
XG: 28-46-08/96-42-39  
Shamrock: \*NS 92.7 AF

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## Texas:

Sherman: KWSM104.1 PG: 11 kW, 492 ft, class C3  
CL: Sanger, Texas, XG: 33-25-29/97-16-11  
Sherman: KIKM 96.7 PG: 5500w, 316 ft.  
Sherman: K214CK 90.7 NS-250w: WYFG 91.1 SC  
Snyder: KSNY 101.7 OSA to 101.5 - C2, PG: 42 kW  
535 ft, XG: 32-53-07/101-06-37  
Tahoka: KMMX100.3 CC (ex KIOL),  
still soft AC (Lubbock)  
Terrell: KTLR 107.1 FC to Spanish hits // KRVA 106.9  
Tupelo: K203CC88.5 NS-90w: WAFR 88.3 MS  
Uvalde: KBNU 93.7 CC (NS)  
Whitehouse: KISX107.3 moving back towards top 40  
but still "Mix 107.3" (Tyler)  
Winnie: KMIA 100.7 RA with Tejano (Houston)  
CL from Jasper, TX, PG: 100 kW, 1952 ft

## UTAH:

Centerville: KUMT 105.7 PG: 25.5 kW, 3644 ft.  
Logan: KVFM 94.5 FC to classic rock  
Moab: KCYN 97.1 NO-RX  
Ogden: KWCR 88.1 PG: 2 kW, -321 ft,  
XG: 41-11-17/111-56-43  
Roy: KRRK 107.9 FC to rock, CC (ex KRGO)  
SG "K-Rock" (Salt Lake City)  
St. George: KZEE 99.7 CC (ex KSGI)

## VERMONT:

Bellows Falls: WZSH107.1 CC (ex WBLF), FC to soft AC (&)  
Marlboro: WSSH101.5 NO-RE, PG: 120w, 745 ft.  
XG: 42-50-46/72-41-16  
Royalton: WRJT 103.1 NW, alternative // WNCS  
104.7 Montpelier (Hanover, NH market)  
Vergennes: WWTG 96.7 NW, new rock "The Pulse"

## VIRGINIA:

Albany: WAEF103.1 CC (NS)  
Blacksburg: WVMJ105.3 PG: 12 kW, 479 ft, DA  
Bowling Green: WLMN 96.9 NO-GE  
Buena Vista: WREL96.7 NC to 10 kW, 492', XG: GX  
Charlottesville: WUMX107.5 CC (ex WLJL), "Mix", FC  
to classic hits  
Charlottesville: WVTW88.5 CC (NS)  
Charlottesville: WUVA92.7 NC to 750w, 902 ft, GE  
Chester: WDYL105.7 GA: to 101.1 class A  
Colonial Hts: WKHK95.3 PG: 17.5 kW, 394 ft  
XG: 37-28-21/77-25-57  
Farmville: \*NS 92.9 8 kW, 328 ft.  
Lynchburg: WJXX 101.7 PG: 5.5 kW, 682 ft, DA, C3  
XG: 37-28-07/79-00-27  
Martinsville: WPIM 90.5 NO-GE  
Richmond: WSMJ101.1 NW, smooth jazz,  
GA: to 105.7 class A

## WASHINGTON:

Bremerton: KRWM106.9 PG: 55 kW, 1243 ft  
XG: 47-32-41/122-06-28  
Dishman: KSPO 106.5 inc. to 508 ft.  
Eatonville: KKBV 104.9 CC (ex KJUN) "The Cowboy"  
Pasco: KEYW 98.3 OSA to class C2, inc. 1214 ft  
XG: 46-06-15/119-07-51  
Pullman: \*\*\* 97.7 GA to add class A  
Quincy: KTRQ 102.9 CC (NS)  
Seattle: KNDD107.7 NC to 58 kW, 2342 ft, GE  
Walla Walla: \*NS 99.1 AF

## WEST VIRGINIA:

Clarksburg: WFBY106.5 CC (ex WKWK), SG "FBI"  
Hinton: WMTD102.3 adds John Boy and Billy  
Milton: WFXN106.3 GA: to class B1  
Pocahontas: WRVZ 98.7 PG: 630w, 617 ft.  
XG: 38-23-53/81-41-06

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## WISCONSIN:

Allouez: WJLW106.7 NW, in August, with country  
CC (NS)  
DePere: WKSZ 95.9 PG: 4.5 kW, 774 ft.  
XC: 44-21-32/87-59-07  
Eau Claire: WUEC 89.7 PG: 5.2 kW  
Forestville: \*\*\* 104.1 PA for class A  
Green Bay: WHID 88.1 NO-RE  
Madison: \*NS 91.7 AF  
Milwaukee: W267AJ101.3 NS-250w: WKKV 100.7 Radine  
Milwaukee: WJZI 93.3 CC (ex WOQM) "Smooth Jazz"  
Peshigo: WSPQ 96.3 CC (ex WJMR), NW, soft AC  
Pt. Washington: WGLB 100.1 PG: 6 kW, 318 ft  
DA, XG: 43-25-14/87-55-40  
Saymour: WECB104.3 NO-RE  
Sheboygan Falls: WBFM 106.5 CC (NS)  
Shorewood: W285AH 104.9 noted on with WFMR 98.3  
Stevens Pt: WSPT 97.9 PG: 100 kW, 338 ft  
Stevens Pt: WKOH104.9 PG: 21 kW, 358 ft, class C3  
CL: Marathon, WI, XG: 44-50-13/89-45-47  
Stevens Pt: WWSP 89.9 inc. to 325 ft.  
Wausau: WLBL 91.9 PG: 54 w, 836 ft.  
Whitewater: WKCH106.5 CC (ex WISQ)

## WYOMING:

Buffalo: KLGT1 92.9 NS-360w: KLGT Buffalo  
Ethete: KWRR 89.5 CC (NS)  
Gillette: KAML 96.9 FC to hot AC (&)  
Laramie: KKNQ104.5 LC  
Pinedale: \*NS 101.1 2.1 kW, -180 ft.  
Pine Bluffs: \*NS 105.3 AF

## U.S. TERRITORIES:

## AMERICAN SAMOA:

Leone: \*NS 93.9 AF

## MARITIME PROVINCES:

Chalant Kanco: KRNMB8.1 NO-GE

## PUERTO RICO:

Carolina: WAHQ107.7 PG: 12 kW, 2758 ft.  
XG: 18-18-36/65-47-41  
Fajardo/Ceiba: WIOA199.9 NS-3w: WIOA San Juan  
Mayaguez: \*NS 88.3 AF  
San German: WCTA95.1 CC (ex WRPC)  
VIRGINISLANDS:  
Charlotte Amalie: \*NS93.1 10 kW, 1414 ft.

# ESTES PARK..

(a list of those attending)

Doug Allen, Woodland Park, CO; Tom Bryant, Nashville, TN; Greg Coniglio,  
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Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA; Marv Shults, Teulon, IL; David Sinclair,  
Vancouver, BC; Doug Smith, Pleasant View, TN; Ralph Strobel, Muncie, IN;  
Jim Thomas, Ft. Collins, CO; Don and Julia Voegelé, Crownpoint, NM; Ernie  
Wesolowski, Omaha, NE; and Robert Zent, Huntington, IN.

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# SEPTEMBER 1996



## CANADA

## ALBERTA:

Calgary: CKIS 96.9 NW, AC/country mix, "Kiss"

## BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Cranbrook: CKKR 104.7 500w, \$, modern country

## MANITOBA:

Winnipeg: CFWM 99.9 CC (ex CKRC), QC from 630 khz  
still AC "Magic"

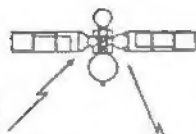
## ONTARIO:

Thunder Bay: CJLB105.3 QC from 1230, now 100 kW  
still country music

• More on the change in San Francisco on KRQR 97.3, to  
modern rock "Alice". Recall that KALC 105.9 Denver has  
been "Alice" for several years now. Frank Wood, presi-  
dent of Secret Communications, who owns KALC, found  
the name strikingly similar to their slogan, and wrote a  
letter to KRQR's GM Stephen DiNardo, stating that this  
would cause confusion among people commuting be-  
tween Denver and San Francisco, as well as for women  
named "Alice" who had finally found their one station.  
Upon finding they had two stations with their name, they  
would develop schizophrenia. In order to avoid a lawsuit  
because of "these clearly predictable results [that] will  
cause immense economic damage to Secret Communica-  
tions as well as stress to its thin-skinned officers", Wood  
demanded one large case of mushrooms from the Bay  
area.



## SATELLITE NEWS



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Just a few odds and ends to start this month's column. The new? Columbia bird at app. 47 W was operational during the Olympic Games. Its format appears to be Odds/Vertical, Evens/Horizontal. Only 1 transponder noted. Very little unencrypted video noted on PanAMSat 3 43 W). The BET on Jazz on Orion had disappeared or gone Digital. The Sarejevo feed remains usually unencrypted. A long time ago when this column started, I spent some time spotlighting a particular satellite each month. I intend to try to resume this practise this month. Covering the arc from West (at this location) to East.

Satcom 5 - Aurora - 139 West in service in 1991 with 10 watt transponders. The Format is Odds/Vertical, Evens/Horizontal. Life is estimated at 10 years. Most transponders are beamed to Alaska. Those beamed to the US generally contain a digital audio service for most major radio networks and some SCPC activity. Transponder 24 is the Alaskan Satellite Television Network and is not visible on the East Coast at all.

Satcom C-1- 137 W in service Fall 1990, with approximate 10 year life and 8.5 watt transponders. Format is Odds/Horizontal Evens/Vertical - This is the weakest and oldest Satcom C Bird still in use. Below is the current line-up of services:

- 1 - Prime Network - VC2
  - 2 - KMGH - Ch 7 - Denver, Colorado - ABC - VC2
  - 3 - KRMA - Ch. 6 - Denver, Colorado - PBS - VC2
  - 4 - Sports Channel Pacific - VC2
  - 5 - KDVR - Ch. 31 - Denver, Colorado - Fox VC2
  - 6 - KCNC - Ch 4 - Denver, Colorado - CBS - VC2
  - 7 - Prime Sports West VC2
  - 8 - NBC feeds - occasionally encrypted
  - 9 - Class Sports Network
  - 10 - Prime Sports Southwest VC2
  - 11 - Network 1 VC2
  - 12 - feeds (note disappearance of The SET - Syndicated Entertainment Television)
  - 13 - Sports Channel Chicago VC2
  - 14 - KUSA - Ch. 9 - Denver, Colorado NBC VC2
  - 15 - Sports Channel, CFO (Cincinnati, Florida, Ohio) VC2
  - 16 - Sports Channel Alternative Feeds VC2
  - 17 - Cal-Channel, Prime Sports, Alternate Feeds Channels)
  - 18 - Prime Sports Network VC2
  - 19 - Fox Net VC2
  - 20 -
  - 21 -
  - 22 - Prime Sports Northwest VC2
  - 23 - KWGN - Ch. 2 - Denver, Colorado Warner Brothers VC2
  - 24 - Sunshine Network VC2
- Audio Subcarriers:
- 2 - Reading Network
  - 3 - Reading Service of the Rockies
  - 5 - Talk Radio Network
  - 6 - Church of Latter Day Saints Radio Network

Next month - Satcom C4 and perhaps an understanding of why so many people have trouble with reception of C1  
See you in 30

*George*



EDITED FOR THE 'VHF/UHF DIGEST' BY TOM BRYANT,  
849 TODD PREIS DR., NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 37221

An ad similar to this in recent trade magazines may well signal 'the beginning of the end' for tv DXing as we know it. The story is from 'BROADCASTING' magazine.

## HDTV history was made ON July 23, 1996!



Raleigh, NC, became the first  
commercial television station in the world  
to transmit HDTV signals over the air.

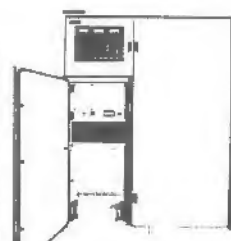
## WRAL-HD begins broadcasting HDTV

Raleigh station is first to transmit high-definition signal

By Glen Dickson

**H**DTV is on the air in Raleigh, N.C. WRAL-HD began transmitting last Tuesday (July 23) on ch. 32 under an experimental FCC license. The station, owned by Capitol Broadcasting (which owns WRAL-TV there) beat the Model HDTV Station (under construction by NBC O&O WRC-TV Washington) to the digital transmission punch.

WRAL-TV Chief Engineer Tom Beauchamp credited the hard work of CBS network engineering personnel and manufacturer support with getting WRAL-HD on the air so quickly. The experimental station is using a Harris



WRAL-HD is using a Harris Sigma CD transmitter with 8-VSB digital exciter.

Sigma CD transmitter and a side-mounted Andrew antenna and Helix transmission line; Harris air-freighted the essential 8-VSB exciter from England early last week.

WRAL-HD began by sending only bits of Grand Alliance-standard-compatible data, but by Thursday afternoon was transmitting video

and audio. "We're using a random number generator from Harris right now, and measuring it with a spectrum analyzer," says Beauchamp. "But we're at the full bandwidth for the Grand Alliance standard, and we've

been cooking at full power [100 kw effective power]."

WRAL-HD has pre-encoded videotapes and a one-inch VTR from the Advanced Television Test Center (ATTC), and also has received a Japanese HDTV-standard camera, VTR and monitor from JVC for production use. The station may get an HDTV upconverter for analog tapes from Snell & Wilcox in the next month.

Obtaining receiving equipment may take a while. John Greene, Capitol Broadcasting vice president/HDTV conversion project manager, is negotiating with the Association for Maximum Service Television (MSTV), the ATTC and Grand Alliance members to use the ATTC's receiving truck, but the truck needs some repairs first. WRAL-HD also wants to borrow the ATTC's prototype encoding interface, made by Zenith, to use with the Harris transmitter.

With the Model Station Project (funded by the Electronic Industries Association and MSTV) due to begin transmitting on July 31, there may be a scheduling conflict, says Greene.

According to Greene, the EIA plans to have prototype consumer receivers available for public HDTV demonstrations early next year.

# PHOTO-NEWS

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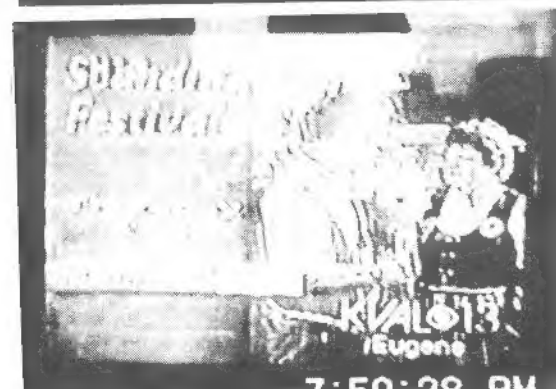
Now some more of my photos from vacation last summer:



KOAB-3 Bend, OR  
seen 8/9/95 (Bend, OR cable)



KEZI-9 Eugene, OR  
seen 8/9/95 (Bend, OR cable)

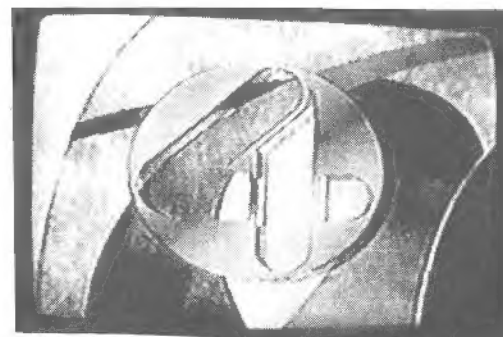


KVAL-13 Eugene, OR  
seen 8/9/95 (Bend, OR cable)

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KXJB-4 Valley City, ND  
seen 7/22/95 (Grand Forks cable)



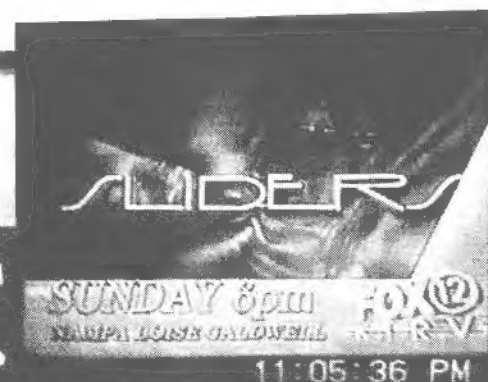
KMCY-14 Minot, ND  
seen 7/20/95 (Minot cable)



KAYU-28 Spokane, WA  
seen 8/9/95 (Lewiston, ID cable)



KBYU-11 Provo, UT  
seen 8/7/95 (Pocatello cable)



KTRV-12 Nampa, ID  
seen 8/12/95 (Mountain Home cable)

73's, Jeff

# WESTERN TV-DX

September 1996

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Woodside, CA 94062-4541  
e-mail frank@sneezy.srl.com

This month, in an effort to conserve space while keeping the same type size, we are using a 3-column format and our old WordStar 7.0D instead of WordStar for Windows 2.0. With a column this large, it's just too much hassle to use the latter. About all you'll miss are the gutter lines.

In mid-August I took my IC-7100 to a field site in California's central valley, connected it to a run-of-the-mill TV antenna and tuned the UHF band. I detected, but did not identify, 66 channels/offsets. Most likely the majority are within a 200 m. radius. We'll see how many we can identify with a good antenna. This will aid our determining the location of some of the UHF's we detect at home. Many are not in the lists.

While it is possible to use both the wide-band FM and narrow band FM modes on the R7100, the former is not optimum--sensitivity suffers, and the latter are distorted for all but very low modulation levels. Anybody got a mod for the ICOM 7000/7100 for TV audio?

Jim Pizzi, 814 Brookhill Dr., Paso Robles, CA 93446 (805)238-527.

March 2, 1996 Es PST  
1535-unID's 2-5 Mexico SS  
1630 KDBC 4 TX Nx  
XEPM 2 Juarez Vid  
KMID 2 TX Audio

May 19 1996 Es PDT  
1040 KMID 2 TX ID@1100  
1042 KACB 3 TX ADS,  
Channel 9 promo  
1159 KENW 3 NM  
1508 CKCK 2 SK ADS  
May 23 1996 Es  
0900 KXMA 2 ND ID

June 1996 Es PDT  
09 1330 KENW 3 ND ID  
10 1000 CICT 2 AB  
"7 Calgary"  
16 0859 KMID 2 TX Nx&K  
0928 XHQ 3 loc ads  
0930 XHI 2  
0931 XHBS 4  
18 1610 KDBC 4 TX Nx  
XEPM 2 CH  
KENWt 3 NM  
1700 KMID 2 TX  
1928 KDFW 4 TX Wx  
1935 XKAS 5 TX  
1935 KAMR 4 TX  
1958 KACV 2 TX ID  
19 1932 KHAS 5 NE Nx&K  
1934 KNOP 2 NE Call

21 1903 KSNK 2 KS (KSN Storm warning)	August 1996 Es UTC	04 1557 KTVK 3 AZ 1223
22 1928 KHAS 5 NE Nx&K	1628 KNAZ 2 AZ	05 1642 KASA 2 NM 1245
1931 KMID 2 TX News	1700\$KENW 3 NM 1467	08 0002 KNAZ 2 AZ
1932 KLNE 3 NE	0029 KRNK 4 NV	08 0046 KIDK 3 ID
End of BB Omaha Royals	0159 KTVK 3 AZ	August 1996 TROPO UTC
1934 KSNB 4 NE	10 0132 K27CI 27 WA 92	KTZZ-22
NTV Wx map	0146 K68DL 68 WA 102	TAB
2000 KWGN 2 CO Nx	0151 KNMT 24 OR 233	TBN
KNOP 2 NE Nx	0154 KEBN 32 OR 272	August 1996 MS (8 sec burst)
23 1427 KACV 2 TX Call	0158 KIEM 3 CA 562	August 1996 TROPO
1428 KWGN 2 CO	0200 KPDX 49 WA 224	0200 KYVE 47 WA 247
AOS @ 1435	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	ABC
1420 KLNE 3 NE NETV	August 1996 MS 1000-1300 UTC	CPCP2 2 SK 632
1459 KNOP 2 NE ID	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	KXMA 2 ND 694
2000 CICT 2 AB	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	CICP 2 AB 438
Promo for new K155 FM 96.9	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	CKCK 2 SK 855
24 1025 KLBY 4 KS KSN	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	On the 5th (UTC date) caught a lot of FM stations and four radio amateurs (K7CA, K7ICW, AA7A, & N7WS) on 144 MHz
July 1996 Es PDT	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	On the 10th I ran a VCR overnight while local CBUT-2 Vancouver was off the air. So far the Perseids are a disappointment
02 0758 KDTN 2 TX CALL	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	John Ebeling, 6843 CR 47, Albion, MN 55702
0758 KWGN 2 CO	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	Here is some TV DX from my summer cabin in Prosser, MN. This year has not been the greatest and during the good openings I DX'ed the FM band.
Denver's Two Audio	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	July 1996 Es CDT
0800 KSNB 4 NE NTV	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	01 1700 WJXT 4 FL
0800 KCNC 2 CO	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	Lo Band filed, went to FM
0830 KLBY 4 KS	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	02 1100 KMID 2 TX
KAKE ID	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	1130 KACV 2 TX
0830 KSWK 3 KS	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	1214 KNAZ 2 AZ
Smokey Hills	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	1359 KDKA 2 PA
5 CO	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	1500 WKTV 2 NY
CHS 5/30	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	07 1720 WNBC 4 NY TOFM
07 1000 KXMA 2 ND CALL	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
1000 KDUH 4 NE AD	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
FOR DEADWOODS D.	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
1022 KTVQ 2 MT	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
Regs Promo "QZ"	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
1126 KRTV 3 MT CALL	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
WX Promo	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
1343 CICT 2 AB	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
Calgary 7	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
09 0900 KSWK 3 KS ID	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
0900 unID 2	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
Rush Limbaugh	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
12 0900 KXMA 2 ND ID	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
0900 KDUH 4 NE CALL	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
0910 unID 3	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
With Bloomberg NX (KBME?)	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
0932 KFOR 4 OK WxMap	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
That's about all for this season	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
Nothing new to report. Drove to Omaha NE on vacation in last half of July--will have report on translators noted along the way & back (took different route back).	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	
Mike Cherry, VETSKA, Box 631 Ganges PO, So. Spring Is. BC V8K 2W2 CANADA	0204 KAPP 35 WA 247	

## Western TV DX

John Ebeling's report continues

08 1000 KPRC 2 TX  
09 1300-1600 2-5 TOFM  
1600 KAVC 2 TX  
1900 WCBD 2 SC  
14 0900-0945 2-4

14 0910 unID 4 French Church Service (ex-PIX) alternating with what seemed to be CFRS in lower corner of stationary PIX in French (Program Listing?)

1200 unID 2 Inde pendent Calgary TV & KKTU Cheyenne, WY mentioned (satellite of KTWQ?)

1300 2-4 MT mentioned on 4  
24 1750 2-4 KDFW 4 TX  
26 1200 2-4 WWL 4 LA

August 4, 1996 CDT  
1700 WKRN 2 TN Es 2-3

Frank Merrill, P.O. Box 669, Macomb, IL 61455

Equipment  
ICOM R 7000 with video adaptor, and old Zenith M1310 13 inch color set. I tend to alternate between the two for DX, especially on tropo (due to the Zenith having better performance on upper UHF). Most Es. Winegard 8200 at 10 feet, mounted "vertically polarized". Some Es. all tr. Winegard 8100 (all band) at 40 feet

19 April tr CST  
0330 WBND 58 IN ABC 244  
W69BT 69 IN ABC 244  
ID slide on both

11 May Es  
1915 KACB 3 TX  
KWAB 4 TX

17 May-04 June Great Lakes/Canada trip

June Es CST  
06 1300 WPBT 2 FL  
1342 ICRT 3 CUBA TP  
1359 WFOR 4 FL  
WEDU 3 FL  
06 2030 KMID 2 TX  
07 1100 WPBT 2 FL  
08 1100 WDIQ 2 AL  
1200 KIII 3 TX  
KGBT 4 TX  
KRGV 5 TX  
09 1015 WFOR 4 FL  
1030 WPBT 2 FL  
WESH 2 FL  
WEDU 3 FL  
1421 KRGV 5 TX  
1500 KIII 3 TX  
1630 KGBT 4 TX  
1900 XHGC 5 ??

XHGC 6 ??  
1905 KRIS 6 TX  
1906 XDT 6 NL  
Local ID!  
10 0627 WPBT 2 FL  
0629 WESH 2 FL  
1200 KSL 5 UT  
KTWO 2 WY  
1300 KIDK 3 ID  
1413 KHMT 4 MT Note 1  
2000 WESH 2 FL  
2026 WWAY 3 NC  
11 1051 WESH 2 FL  
1059 WPBT 2 FL  
1249 ICRT tp3 "Z" Cuba  
1330 WEDU 3 FL  
11 WDIQ 2 AL  
11 WBRZ 2 LA  
1701 KRGV 5 TX  
1706 KMOL 4 TX  
KENS 5 TX  
1759 KRIS 6 TX  
KGBT 4 TX  
KIII 3 TX  
13 0850 WPBT 2 FL  
1033 KIII 3 TX  
1715 KENS 5 TX  
KMOL 4 TX  
1726 XHPN 3 CU  
14 1100 WPBT 2 FL  
WFOR 4 FL  
1900 LAS VEGAS NV 3,5  
2100 KRTV 3 MT  
2130 CALGARY 2 AB  
2200 CFQC 3 SK  
15 0959 WEDU 3 FL  
WPBT 1 FL  
1344 XEPM 2 CI noID  
16 1858 WEDU 3 FL  
W69BT 69 IN 244  
17 1020 WFOR 1 FL  
1027 WESH 2 FL  
1030 WPBT 2 FL  
WEDU 3 FL  
WPTV 1 FL  
1200 KTVQ 2 MT  
1205 KPRC 2 TX  
1230 KSVI 6 MT  
1243 KTVM 6 MT  
1250 KIII 1 TX  
1424 KVBC 3 NV  
1800 WUFT 5 FL  
WESH 2 FL  
1826 WWAY 1 NC  
1828 WTVY 4 AL  
WDIQ 2 AL  
1900 WEAR 1 FL  
1930 WSAV 3 GA  
WPBT 2 FL  
2100 WUND 2 NC  
WTKR 3 VA  
2227 CITL 4 AB  
18 0812 WPTV 5 FL  
WEDU 3 FL  
WPBT 2 FL  
1030 WFOR 1 FL  
1059 WESH 2 FL  
1130 WWAY 3 NC  
1151 WDSU 1 LA

1638 KIII 3 TX  
XEFE 2 TA  
1830 WPBT 2 FL  
2000 WBRZ 2 LA  
19 1800 WESH 2 FL  
WPBT 2 FL  
1810 WFOR 4 FL  
1821 WPTV 5 FL  
1825 WCTV 6 GA  
1829 WCPX 6 FL  
1900 WEDU 3 FL  
June 1996 TROPO CST  
21 2100 KCTV 5 MO  
noted on skip antenna  
KTEJ 19 AR  
over WHOI  
WPGD 50 TN  
WTVQ 36 KY  
nearly snow-free  
Opening quickly fizzled  
June 1996 Es CST  
23 1200 XEFL 2 NL  
June 1996 TROPO CST  
27 0230 WMAW 14 MS  
WTV 9 MS sfrec  
WCBT 4 MS  
super rare  
0517 W59AD 59 NC  
with WJNG-58 test pattern  
(or is this someone else from there?)  
0552 "WJMP" 56 TN 516  
Kingsport - local  
0600 WNAH 58 TN 364  
2000 KHOG 29 AR  
nearly snow free  
2040 KFAA 51 AR  
2050 K34EG 34 AR 325  
Eureka Springs 2 music  
2101 K61GJ 61 MO 291  
Aurora KNLJ-25 or relay  
Morse code call letter  
2158 KSHV 45 LA 575  
2227 WNTZ 48 MS  
2331 K36DF 36 MO 311  
No. 2  
Joplin Z Mus. c/KNLJ-25  
2359 K56FD 56 MO 263  
Springfield America One TV  
28 0006 K46CZ 46 MO 311  
Joplin TBN  
0118 K51GF 61 IA 201  
Iowa Falls TBS/STV  
0330 KARD 14 LA  
Huntsville AL's  
29 0154 Okla City 14,34  
2130 K45EJ 45 OK 480  
Enid, Family Net  
2138 K69GO 69 OK 413  
Tulsa TBN  
2200 Okla City again  
KWMJ 53 OK 413  
Fam h Net local ID  
June 1996 Es CST  
30 1359 KXMA 2 ND  
KBME 3 ND  
KWSE 4 ND  
July 1996 TROPO CST  
01 0240 CKCOI 42 ON  
London 69 ON





# Western TV DX

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Baton Rouge, LA 70817

## Equipment

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 33" color TV,  
Channel Master 3614 VLF antenna  
w/RDX Labs UA-702 preamp, Channel  
Master 4228A 8-bay w/RDX Labs UA-  
900 preamp for UHF

July 1996 Es CDT  
01 1949 unID 5

Happy Birthday Canada

2000 WDIV 4 MI 935  
01 2025 unID 3

"VR" supered lower right--CKVR?

2030 WISC 3 WI 875

Madison mentioned, CBS

2057 WCCO 4 MN 995

MN Twins baseball

2159 KDLO 3 SD 1025

Keloland News

KTIV 4 IA 880

02 2037 unID 4

SS w/Telmex ad

04-07 Out of town

08 1954 unID 3 CBS

09 1707 WWAY 3 NC 810

1711 WCIV 4 SC 680

Local News

11 1659 WPSX 3 PA 975

ID, program schedule

2050 unID 3

w/VR again-- NBC programming

12 1831 KOTA 3 SD 1150

ID, local nx

1916 KDLO 3 SD 1025

1929 KDLH 3 MN 1080

1938 unID 4 FOX

2057 KTVS 3 CO 945

Tornado warning

2101 unID 2

Baseball floating over WBRZ

2149 KMTV 3 NE 790

15 1736 KREG 3 CO 1105

KREX Nx brief, ads

1737 KOAA 5 CO 940

5/30, Day & Date

1805 KDLO 3 SD 1025

Local News

KTIV 4 IA 880

Local News

1831 unID 5

Hearland auto dealer ad

1905 WCCO 4 MN 995

Thunderstorm warning for Dunn Co.

1917 WTCM 4 MI 1110

News Channel 7 & 4

2000 KSNB 4 NE 765

NTV ID, Holdredge ad

19 1716 KOAA 5 CO 940

Day & Date again

1726 KTVK 3 AZ 1245

Logo lower right

1729 KHPN 3 COAH 575

ID, logo as in Photo News!

1741 KDBC 4 TX 910

El Paso ads

1759 KNME 5 NM 955

1803 KOB 4 NM 955

1832 KVOA 4 AZ 1175

Local News above two

20 1028 unIDs 3-5 SS

1106 KHBS 4 SIN 1110

Supered ID

1121 unID 5 Azteca 23

See note 1

1140 unID 6 TVAzteca

July 21, 1996 Tropo

21 0117 KAKW 62 TX

3/4 CBs, Waco in

July 26, 1996 Es

26 2050 unID 3 NBC

unID 5 Boxing

NBC

Note 1 "TV Azteca Canal 7" in sync

bar

A decent month for E-skip. The

UA-702 amp definitely helps. I still

have a problem with heavy FM interfer-

ence on ch. 6, even with the FM trap

Can somebody tell me if CKVR is

the one with the supered "VR" on the

screen? I've seen it many times. I'm

getting closer and closer to 400 sta-

tions—I should make it by year end.

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvern Drive,

San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

Equipment

Emerson 1987 model 872 VCR used as

the tuner ahead of a 9" B&W Keepsafe

CCTV monitor Archer V-100 and 8-

bay bow-tie UHF array at 20' AGL with

reflector

May 1996 Es CST

11 1629 KDLO 3 1071

1718 KOTA 3 1039

1737 KIMT 3 1011

1859 KUSD 2 942

1959 KGAN 2 960

2100 KHBC 3 1022

2113 KVBC 3 1052

18 2103 WBTW 3 1090

19 0955 KHBC 3 1022

1130 KEYT 3 1295

1159 KVBC 3 1052

2316 WAVE 3 974

20 0859 WJBK 2 1238

0959 WBTW 3 1090

1004 WPMY 2 1173

1016 WESH 2 1040

21 1027 WJBK 2 1238

1152 WSYX 6 1141

1231 WITI 6 1110

1359 KGWL 5 1083

1359 KCWC 4 1065

1558 KOTA 3 1039

1759 WPMY 2 1173

1759 WBTW 3 1090

1829 WAVE 3 974

1859 WDTN 2 1076

2320 WBBM 2 1053

22 0016 WJBK 2 1238

0029 WDTN 2 1076

0716 KTVI 2 782

0839 WWAY 3 1237

1031 WISC 3 1062

1303 WAVE 3 974

1359 WWAY 2 1183

1702 WBBM 2 1053

2302 KPBC 7 340

0040 WVUE 8 519

0130 WNOL 38 519

0159 WGN 26 519

1058 WJBK 2 1238

1129 KDLO 3 1071

1341 WSAZ 3 1123

1429 KTVQ 2 1245

1459 KTWO 2 1011

1758 KVBC 3 1052

24 0825 WBBM 2 1053

0929 KAPT 13 512

0950 KTVI 2 782

0959 WSIL 3 792

1000 WDTN 2 1076

1520 WJBK 2 1238

1532 WWMT 3 1161

2037 KDLH 3 1244

2103 WJMN 3 1310

25 1911 KWGN 2 802

27 0828 WKRN 2 819

1159 KDLO 3 1071

1759 WSAZ 3 1123

1959 WSJK 2 1010

29 1814 KTVK 3 836

1815 KVBC 3 1052

1918 KEYT 3 1295

2000 KHBC 3 1022

30 1530 KTCB 2 1116

1600 KDLH 3 1244

1710 KGAN 2 960

2014 KHBC 3 1022

31 0959 WSJK 2 1010

1016 WSAZ 3 1123

1034 WAVE 3 974

1049 WKYC 3 1253

1059 WDTN 2 1076

The KGWL-5 from Lander, WY  
was IDed under our local by virtue of  
the 0-beat, CBS, and the primary Ch 14  
ID (w/o call)

It's likely that low-level Ch 2 Es  
persisted all the night of May 21-22, as  
then, like many days here during the  
summer, tropo masking of Es MUF can  
be very intense

June 1996 Es CST

01 1059 WDTN 2 1076

1148 WCIA 3 931

1958 KTVO 3 838

2000 KGAN 2 960

03 0931 WCPX 6 1056

1058 KDLO 3 1071

1120 KOTA 3 1039

1130 KTWO 2 1011

04 1159 WCBT 2 1139

1245 WBTW 3 1090

1318 WSAZ 3 1123

06 1158 WSAZ 3 1123

1259 WDTN 2 1076

1359 KTVO 3 838

1359 KGAN 2 960

## Western TV DX

Pat Dyer's report continues

06 1359 KNOP 2 819

1524 KDLO 3 1071

1759 KMTV 3 829

1815 KOTA 3 1039

08 0929 WBTW 3 1090

0934 WWAY 3 1237

1754 WCBT 2 1139

2029 WDIQ 2 739

2030 WEDU 3 994

2033 WRBL 3 841

2105 WRCB 3 867

09 0959 WTKR 3 1371

1145 WAVE 3 974

1359 KTVI 2 782

09 1731 KSVI 6 1245

2119 KTWO 2 1011

10 1059 WDTN 2 1076

June 1996 tropo 95

11 0035 K16DI 16

June 1996 Es

11 1119 KTVI 2 782

1431 KGAN 2 960

1456 KDLO 3 1071

1501 KGFE 2 1289

1528 WSAZ 3 1123

1531 KDKA 2 1292

1540 WDTN 2 1076

1606 WITI 6 1110

1859 WCIA 3 931

1939 KIMT 3 1011

13 0856 WBAV 2 1183

0858 WJBK 2 1238

0917 WSAZ 3 1123

1029 WSJK 2 1010

1048 KNOP 2 819

1058 WBTW 3 1090

1159 WBBT 2 1147

1227 WEDU 3 994

1559 KTVI 2 782

1610 WBBM 2 1053

1629 WISC 3 1062

1731 KOTA 3 1039

1759 KUSD 2 942

1800 KMTV 3 829

14 0858 KCBS 2 1186

0940 KTVK 3 836

1959 WBTW 3 1090

2001 WJBK 2 1238

2118 KGAN 2 960

17 0959 WBTW 3 1090

1131 WWAY 3 1237

1722 KDLO 3 1071

1727 WSAZ 3 1123

18 0729 WCBT 2 1139

1002 WABQ 6 545

1016 WECT 6 1228

1259 WCIA 3 931

1259 KTVI 2 782

1558 KGAN 2 960

1609 WBAV 2 1183

1917 WKYC 3 1253

# Western TV DX

Fernando Garcia's report continues

06 0430	KETK	56 TX	534	0700	WDBD	40 MS	749
2300	KLPA	25 LA	615		WAPT	16 MS	749
	KARD	14 LA	653		WMPV	21 AL	839
10 2130	KLPA	24 LA	566		WPMI	15 AL	836
	KLTL	18 LA	547		K46DG	46 LA	580
11 0300	WNOL	38 LA	693		K46CR	46 LA	646
11 0300	WCCF	49 LA	690		K21DM	21 LA	590
	K69HD	69 LA	550		K46CR	46 LA	646
	K55HA	55 LA	550		K21DM	21 LA	590
0315	WGNO	26 LA	693		K46CR	46 LA	646
	WUPL	54 LA	705		K21DM	21 LA	590
	K59DG	59 LA	687		K46CR	46 LA	646
	W14IE	14 LA	705		K21DM	21 LA	590
	WHNO	20 LA	687		K46CR	46 LA	646
	K39BJ	39 LA	622		K21DM	21 LA	590
0330	\$KFAK	51 TX	556		K46CR	46 LA	646
	\$KMSS	33 LA	615		K21DM	21 LA	590
	K27EF	27 LA	689		K46CR	46 LA	646
	K52EV	52 LA	600		K21DM	21 LA	590
0345	WVUE	8 LA	693		K46CR	46 LA	646
	KALB	5 LA	600		K21DM	21 LA	590
	WAFB	9 LA	637		K46CR	46 LA	646
0515	\$WLPB	27 LA	637		K21DM	21 LA	590
0530	\$WVLA	33 LA	634		K46CR	46 LA	646
0600	K56DR	56 LA	634		K21DM	21 LA	590
	WMAU	17 MS	696		K46CR	46 LA	646
	\$WMAH	19 MS	771		K21DM	21 LA	590
	KLDT	55 TX	544		K46CR	46 LA	646
0615	WPAN	53 FL	870		K21DM	21 LA	590
	\$WLA	32 LA	693		K46CR	46 LA	646
0645	\$WEIQ	42 AL	823		K21DM	21 LA	590
	K49DE	49 LA	550		K46CR	46 LA	646

\$WMB 44 LA 631

FOX cartoons

	WDBD	40 MS	749		KOMU	8 MO	460
	FOX 40				KOLR	10 MO	335
	WAPT	16 MS	749		KDEB	27 MO	335
	cc to KEDT				KRCG	13 MO	435
	WMPV	21 AL	839		KOZK	21 MO	335
	TBN, 334/631/2108				WCBI	4 MS	319
	WPMI	15 AL	836		WTVA	9 MS	319
	NBC KVEO-23				WCBT	5 ON	1103
	K46DG	46 LA	580		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	LaFayette KLAFL				WRC	4 DC	1042
	K46CR	46 LA	646		WCBT	2 NY	1103
	Baton Rouge VJN				WTVH	5 NY	1212
5	K21DM	21 LA	590		WRC	4 DC	1042
	LaFayette VJN				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	6K30EM	30 LA	600		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	Houma HTV				WRC	4 DC	1042
0	unID	28			WCBT	2 NY	1103
	music N NE				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	KMPX	29 TX	559		WRC	4 DC	1042
	TV29, Re...				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	KUVN	23 TX	544		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	UNI SAP same as me				WRC	4 DC	1042
0	KLTS	24 LA	611		WCBT	2 NY	1103
	LPB, KMS 33 strong				WTVH	5 NY	1212
0	KVTH	26 AR	739		WRC	4 DC	1042
	Victory TV, Rel.				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	KASN	38 AR	774		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	Lga, bottom right, UPN				WRC	4 DC	1042
0	unID	47			WCBT	2 NY	1103
	NNE logged also May 23				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	SKLR	16 AR	781		WRC	4 DC	1042
	FOX ID on screen				WCBT	2 NY	1103
5	K65CE	65 LA	611		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	Shreveport TBN				WRC	4 DC	1042
	W61BC	61 LA	611		WCBT	2 NY	1103
	Shreveport VJN				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	KSHV	45 LA	611		WRC	4 DC	1042
	Shepherd's Chapel				WCBT	2 NY	1103
5	KHPP-LP58 TX	32			WTVH	5 NY	1212
	Fredricksburg KXAN				WRC	4 DC	1042
	36 moves from ch 25				WCBT	2 NY	1103
0	KSBI	52 OK	691		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	D on screen up left				WRC	4 DC	1042
0	unID	45			WCBT	2 NY	1103
	5 audio, Carado hdng, no DX				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	is my worst month of June				WRC	4 DC	1042
	no 100% + me c trap th s				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	needed I'm not expect ng any				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	type until late September or				WRC	4 DC	1042
	open ng was for the 11th				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	of northeast Florida. I logged				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	stations from central Texas				WRC	4 DC	1042
	W 62 is with unID bars at				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	ending until programming starts				WTVH	5 NY	1212
	Merthorpe, P.O. Box 6688,				WRC	4 DC	1042
	+ LA 7, 116-6688				WCBT	2 NY	1103
	996	TROPO	UTC		WTVH	5 NY	1212
5	KLFI	35 AR	711		WRC	4 DC	1042
	LP, Family Net				WCBT	2 NY	1103
0	K21EP	21 AR	1071		WTVH	5 NY	1212
	TBN Worst p				WRC	4 DC	1042
0	K23EB	23 AR	1071		WCBT	2 NY	1103

## Western TV DX

Danny Ogilthorpe's report continues

TBT

12 2312 unIDs 4  
Canal Trece, etc

2315 unIDs 5 XEW, TV7

12 2324 unID 2  
Telemandu

12 2358 KGAN 2 IA 672

13 0018 WCCO 4 MN 870

Twins baseball

13 0020 WFRV 5 WI 892

with "W" supered left

13 0040 WTMJ 4 WI 801

0047 unID 5 CBC

13 0129 KTCA 2 MN 869

13 0228 WHAR 2 MD 1072

13 0259 WBAY 2 WI 892

13 0335 unID 2 XEW;

24 Horas

130345 KWGN 2 CO 806

130415 KUTV 2 UT 1160

Above two, News

13 0459 KNAZ 2 AZ 1045

July 1996 TROPO UTC

13 0515 K21EP 21 AR 107

Worship

July 1996 Es UTC

13 2145 KUTV 2 UT 1160

14 0459 WCBF 2 SC 805

15 2155 CHBX 2 ON 1098

Jill Armstrong w/local Nx @ 2200

15 2205 WBBM Nx 2 IL 737

15 2208 WTOM 4 MI 1042

Nx channel 7 and 4

15 2210 WBAY 2 WI 892

Action Nx

15 2213 WMAQ Nx 5 IL 737

2232 unID 2

Star Trek, NG

2242 unID 5 //2

2252 unID 5 BBS/MCTV

15 2300 KGAN 2 IA 672

15 2322 WCCO 4 MN 870

15 2325 KINT 3 IA 742

Floating

15 2329 CKCO2 2 ON 1103

15 2342 WJBK 2 MI 904

16 0045 WGRZ 2 NY 1091

16 0108 WRC 4 DC 1042

16 0118 WDTN 2 OH 735

16 0120 WTVB 4 NY 1091

16 0140 KFYR 5 ND 1063

16 0145 KDKA 2 PA 945

July 1996 TROPO UTC

16 1245 KRBC 9 TX 348

July 1996 Es UTC

1245 WESH 2 FL 789

1510 WFOR 4 FL 939

1512 WUFT 5 FL 703

1530 WPTV 5 FL 912

1645 WRC 4 DC 1042

WTTG 5 DC 1042

1658 WHAR 2 MD 1072

1810 WTAE 4 PA 945

1820 WFSX 3 PA 1037

Floating, ID 1830

1823 KDKA 2 PA 945

1900 WGRZ 2 NY 1091

WAVE 3 KY 607

Floating

1925 WDTN 2 OH 735

1931 WEWS 5 OH 917

CBLTt 5 ON CBC

1934 WDIV 4 MI 904

1935 CKCO2 2 ON 1103

2010 WNEM 5 MI 943

Take 5 at 5 promo

2050 Miami back

2110 CICI 5 ON 1189

2120 WBBM 2 IL 737

2130 ICRT 2 CUBA TP

2140 CKPR 2 ON 1130

TBT

2147 WTOM 4 MI 1042

"7 & 4"

2205 CHBX Nx2 ON 1098

18 1905 WGRZ 2 NY 1091

2002 CIII2 2 ON 1225

Global

2028 CROT 4 ON 1324

Note #1

CBLTt 5 ON

2106 WDTN 2 OH 735

KDKA 2 PA 945

2115 WIVB 4 NY 1091

WEWS 5 OH 917

2125 WMCH Nx 4 OH 795

2145 WTAE 4 PA 945

2220 WJBK 2 MI 904

2237 CKCO2 2 ON 1103

2350 unIDs 2 XEW, TV7

19 1445 unIDs 2

XEW, XEQ, TV7

1557 unID 2 VER

2000 unID 2 Canal Trece

XH27 2 QR 891

XEW w/Cancun ads

unIDs 4

XEW, XHGC-5

2035 unID 2 YUC

XHY-3

2050 XHNQRt 5 QR

See Note #2

2129 unID 5 TV7

More Mexican unIDs 2,4

2229 KDBC 4 TX 746

XEPH 2 CH 746

2245 KNAZ 2 AZ 1045

KVOA 4 AZ 1004

2258 KLBV 4 KS 623

KPHO 5 AZ 1065

2310 5 CH

2320 unIDs 4 XEW, TV7

2330 KASA 2 NM 753

2335 KWGN 2 CO 806

2345 KNMEt 5 NM

N. Business Report

20 0015 KTVX 4 UT 1160

0035 KCNC 4 CO 806

0037 KCWC 4 WY 1071

0040 KVVU 5 NV 1238

0050 KGWN 5 WY 859

0059 KTWQ 2 WY 996

July 1996 TROPO UTC

20 0830 KSAT 12 TX 347

Local off

July 1996 Es UTC

20 1545 unIDs 2,4,5 Mexico

1620 XEDK 6 JAL 1003

Jalisco, ID 1630

1745 XEPB 2 NL 611

ID 1815

1900 unIDs 2,4 Mexico

2227 WPBT 2 FL 939

2235 WFOR 4 FL 939

TV Rebelle 2 CUBA

Olympics coverage

2335 unIDs 2,4,5 Mexico

21 0020 unID 3

Floating; XHBQ-TV

0129 KNAZ 2 AZ 1045

July 1996 TROPO UTC

21 0745 KSAT 12 TX 347

Local off

0830 KMOL 4 TX 347

New logo

0850 KRRT 35 TX 356

ID card

July 1996 Es UTC

1530 XHAGU 2 XEQ

unIDs 2,4 Mexico

1815 KVOA 4 AZ 1004

KNAZ 2 AZ 1045

1835 KASA 2 NM 753

1845 WPBT 2 FL 939

1903 WFOR 4 FL 939

1920 KUTV 2 UT 1160

1940 KCWC 4 WY 1071

1958 KGWL 5 WY 1071

TV 14 ID; KGWC-14

2010 KTVQ 2 MT 1215

Justin Bullington

2020 KHMT 4 MT 1184

2035 unID 2 MCTV

2150 WCBF 2 SC 805

WCTV 4 SC 805

WCSC 5 SC 805

2205 WHAR 2 MD 1072

2215 WGRZ 2 NY 1091

22 0240 KXMA 2 ND 1110

KXMB-12 Nx at 0300

0305 unID 5

Married w/Children

0325 unID 5

Star Trek, NG

July 1996 TROPO

23 0730 KENS 5 TX 347

KMOL 4 TX 347

Note 1. If there is another channel 4 IDing as "CBC Ottawa" I hope someone will let me know, so I can change this to a tentative.

Note 2. This station was running color bars that read, "XHLQR TV C-7." Remembering that Frank Merrill and Jeff Kadet have reported seeing a channel 5 from QR, I searched the VUD back issues. Frank and Jeff reported color bars with the XHNQR ID, so I wonder if this is maybe the same station with color bars from the originating station? The "L" is probably for the city of Limones.

## EASTERN TV-DX

SEPTEMBER, 1996

WILLIS MONK WBSKHD

PO BOX 452

COLLEGE DALE, TN 37315

FIRST OFF, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LETTING ME HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT THIS COLUMN. I ONLY HOPE TO DO AS GREAT A JOB AS THOSE IN THE PAST HAVE DONE.

I WAS ASKED TO TELL A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF IN THIS OPENING COLUMN, SO HERE I GO: I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN "GOD'S COUNTRY" (THAT'S TEXAS FOR ALL WHO DON'T KNOW) AND MOVED TO TENNESSEE ABOUT 6 YEARS AGO. MY FIRST TVDX, FROM WHAT I CAN REMEMBER, WAS IN 1956 FROM LUFKIN, TEXAS - KTRE CHANNEL 9, SEEN FROM DALLAS, TEXAS. I HAVE HAD AN INTEREST IN TV SINCE I WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS OLD. THAT INTEREST WAS ON THE TECHNICAL SIDE. I LEARNED TO REPAIR TV SETS AND BUILD MY OWN ANTENNAS. BY 1960, I'D DISCOVERED AM BCB DX, SHORT-WAVE LISTENING AND AMATEUR RADIO. I ALSO HAD MET HAM RADIO OPERATORS WHO WORKED FOR THE LOCAL TV STATIONS IN DALLAS, WHO HELPED ME GET MY LICENSE. FROM BUILDING DIFFERENT TYPES OF ANTENNAS, MY PARENTS' HOUSE BECAME COVERED IN THEM, TO THE POINT THAT MY FATHER COMPLAINED THAT IT "LOOKED LIKE A MOSQUITO NET COVERED THE HOUSE."

IN THE SUMMER WHEN SCHOOL WAS OUT, THE TROPS WAS GREAT. I CAN REMEMBER WATCHING STATIONS LIKE KGUL-TV CHANNEL 11 IN GALVESTON, TEXAS. IT'S NOW KHOL-TV IN HOUSTON. THEY HAD GREAT KIDS SHOWS LIKE MR. CABOOSE IN THE MORNINGS, AS DID KSLA-TV CHANNEL 12 IN SHREVEPORT, LA., WHICH SHOWED ROY ROGERS AND OTHER WESTERN MOVIES IN THE MORNING. FROM DALLAS THE TROPS WAS VERY GOOD IN 1957. THIS WAS BEFORE THE NETWORKS HAD MORNING NEWS SHOWS (ONLY NBC HAD "THE TODAY SHOW" WITH DAVE GARROWAY. THE OTHER STATIONS HAD LOCAL PROGRAMMING OR NO PROGRAMMING AT ALL.) THEY WAITED UNTIL 9 A.M. TO COME ON THE AIR. '95" WAS THE YEAR OF THE HIGHEST RECORDED SUNSPOT IN HISTORY AND E-SKIP WAS GOING 24 HOURS A DAY.

I'VE BEEN TVDX'ING OFF AND ON SINCE 1956, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NAVY YEARS. I HAVE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 500 STATIONS LOGGED FROM 5 COUNTRIES. I WORKED IN ELECTRONICS FOR ABOUT 32 YEARS AND NEVER COMPLETED AN ENGINEERING DEGREE. I WORKED FOR WFLI-TV CHANNEL 53 IN CHATTANOOGA FOR 3.5 YEARS IN SALES.

### SUGGESTIONS

THIS IS ONLY A SUGGESTION, BUT I'D LIKE TO USE UTC TIME FOR ALL REPORTS. UTC TIME (UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME) IS COMMON TO ALL DXERS WORLDWIDE AND WILL ELIMINATE ANY CONFUSION IN WHEN EVENTS BEING REPORTED TAKE PLACE. AND, IT WILL LOOK MORE PROFESSIONAL IN REPORT COLUMNS.

ALSO, PLEASE GIVE AN INDICATION OF SIGNAL STRENGTH. I'M SUGGESTING THE POSSIBLE USE OF AN AMATEUR TELEVISION (ATV) REPORTING SYSTEM. THIS SYSTEM WOULD RANGE FROM P1 (POOR), TO P5 (EXCELLENT). CHECK ANY RADIO AMATEUR HANDBOOK FROM 1985 TO THE PRESENT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SEND A #10 SASE AND I'LL SEND YOU INFO AND PICTURES. I WILL NEED 75 CENTS POSTAGE.

### REPORTS:

SINCE THERE ARE NO REPORTS FROM OTHER PERSONS YET, ALL LOGGINGS ARE FROM "YE OLDE EDITOR."

ALL TIMES ARE UTC

8 JULY	1500	WLBZ 2	BANGOR, ME
		WGBH	2 BOSTON, MA
		WCBS 2	NEW YORK, NY
		WNBC 4	NEW YORK, NY
		WBZ	4 BOSTON, MA
	1600	CKCW 2	NEW BRUNSWICK
		CJBR	2 QUEBEC
		CHSJ	4 NEW BRUNSWICK

10 JULY 3 DIFFERENT FRENCH STATIONS AT THE SAME TIME FROM 1800 - 2000 ON CHANNEL 2, FROM QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.  
11 JULY PROMO FOR LOCAL SHOW, DURING AMERICAN SOAP OPERA FROM ABC AND CBC. LOGO IN RIGHT HAND CORNER DURING THE PROGRAM.

# SOUTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1996

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV.

Doug Smith (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8908

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1158 KRZA 88.7 CO Alamosa, loc. wx & nx

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Danny Buntin  
1312 N. Skyline  
Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

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SOUTHERN FM DX

6/13

1849 KBRK 93.7 SD Brookings  
1900 KULF 94.1 TX Brenham, couldn't miss the ID on this station if I wanted to. While a country song was playing, station's ID tape continued to play through music.  
1910 KKBQ 92.9 TX Pasadena, "93Q Country"  
1911 ??? 92.9 ?? ID as "Cajun Country 92.9"  
Current count at this address--229.

Thomas, cont.

6/13

1926 KMGE? 94.5 OR Eugene?, mention of store in Corvallis  
2000 KFRQ 94.5 TX Harlingen, "Q94.5"  
6/18  
2152 KPLZ 101.5 WA Seattle, as for Seattle metro  
2200 KNRK 89.5 WA Seattle--relog  
Current count at this address--229.

Keith D. Pugh, 227 Martin St., New Hope, AL 35760

Equip: McIntosh MR78, Probe 9

CONTINUED FROM LAST TIME:

6/8 Es

1126 KDCC 92.9 TS San Angelo 840

1132 KCRS 103.3 TX Midland 923

1134 KSJT 107.5 TX San Angelo

1144 KPER 95.7 NM Hobbs 971

1146 KMTN 98.7 NM Maljamar 1005

1148 KBIM 94.9 NM Roswell 1043

1150 KCTQ 93.7 TX Lubbock 887

1048 K201BJ 88.1 NM Alamogordo, KLYT 88.3-

xltr, unids till 1229 f/out

6/10 Es

0835 KLAS 89.1 JA Mandeville 1266

0837 KLAS 89.5 JA

0839 JBC 91.1 JA Coopers Hill 1207

0840 ??? 94.3 JA Sandy Bay-Manover ref.

0844 Power 106 106.7 JA

0847 KLAS 89.9 JA

0849 JBC 92.1 JA Montego Bay 125

6/11 Es

0951 WKRL 100.9 NY N. Syracuse, "K-Rock" 810

0958 WBSU 89.1 NY Brockport 753

0959 CPGB 100.9 ON Bracebridge 817

1008 WBEZ 92.5 NY Rochester 762

1011 WAGX 95.7 NY Manlius, 95X 811

1012 WKLL 94.9 NY Frankfort 847

1014 WGEF 99.9 NY Plattsburg, "B-100" 983

1022 WANC 96.7 NY Canton, "Northern N.Y.'s

Mix 96.7" 917

1032 CHVR 96.7 ON Pembroke, ads, kr,

"Ontario's new Star 95.7 FM", \$ 921

1034 CIUT 89.5 ON Toronto 734

1039 UNID 93.5 "CBC Radio in Calgary"

1046 CKMF 94.3 PQ Montreal, "Energie"

f/out 1051

6/17 Es

0927 KKOK 95.7 MN Morris 914

0928 KZZY 103.5 ND Devils Lake 1134

0930 KQJQ 96.7 ND Arthur, Fargo ads, \$

0933 KFGO 101.9 ND Fargo, k, loc. ads 1011

0942 KBCI 104.1 MN Pelican Rapids,

"Lake Country", other tail ad 975

0953 KEXA 88.5 ND Belcourt 1204

1005 CKBF 91.9 SK Bellegarde, ID 1300

1008 KETO 101.9 ND Bottineau 1226

6/18 Es

0848 ABM 89.1 BM Hamilton, r, "FM89" 1257

0852 ZBF 94.9 BM Hamilton, "Power 95"

VSB: 106.1 BM Hamilton, (under WTAK)

0925 UNID 91.3 SS, \$, Campeche Ref.

1031 XHVAR103.3 NL Linares, "Radio N.L."

1038 KSAB 99.9 TX Robstown, ID 813

1145 KBBT 93.5 TX Crockett, loc. ads 571

1149 KQST 101.9 TX San Ant. "RQ102" 792

1150 KOUF 103.7 TX Sinton, 653

1153 KZFM 95.5 TX Corpus Christi 800

1159 KJB 92.7 TX Laredo, "Tejano 93"

1204 KHEI 96.7 TX Georgetown 710

1205 KCXY 100.3 TX San Ant., k,

6/18 Es

1216 MUF 108+

1225 KYKM 92.5 TX Yoakum, loc. ads 727

1228 KTWK 96.1 TX Harlingen 887

1250 KKEE 99.9 TX Monahans 977

6/19 Es

1224-1943 unIDS-Canada

6/20 Es

0832 KSPK 102.3 CO Walsenburg, ad

0840 KILLO 94.3 CO Co. Springs, "KEE-LOW"

0848 KWAY 105.7 CO Lamar, ID 936

0856 KOLS 95.5 KS Dodge City 792

0857 KRMG 98.9 CO Pueblo 1045

0859 KMYT 88.1 TX Lubbock 887

0900 KONO 91.9 KS Dodge City, "Radio

1550AM, Dodge City, College Radio.", or

0901 K203EW88.5 CO Holly, "KJIL FM 99.1"

0904 KQJQ 97.5 KS Garden City 841

0906 KTKM 99.9 NM Clovis 957

0907 KYZX 104.5 CO Pueblo, k, "104 1/2FM"

6/21 Es



Eric Bueneman(NUOH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347

Equip: Sangean ATS-803A AM/FM/LW/SW receiver, Archer VU-110 with Archerator at 33 feet above ground level.

6/21 tr

0032 KGLS 93.1 KS Pratt, hot Country 93.1" local ads, k 460

0045 KMKF 101.5 KS Manhattan, ads, legal ID, AOR 335

0046 KZSN 102.1 KS Hutchinson, k"Kissing 102"

0101 KHCC 90.1 KS Hutchinson, ID, NPR 410

0112 UNID 93.1, noted with "The Max 93.1 FM" AOR

0115 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa, calls, sof AC 353

0200 KEZG 107.3 NE Lincoln, ID, soft AC, "Star 107.3" 360

0215 KEYN 103.7 KS Wichita, "Oldies 103.7", oldies, over KTRK 400

0255 KGRD 107.3 KS Wichita, ad, ID, CHR 400

0258 KQRC 98.9 KS Leavenworth, psa, 255

0302 KICT 95.1 KS Wichita, AOR, T95 400

0324 KMKV 93.3 MO Kansas City, "Mix 93.3", loc. ads, CHR 225

0327 KWFC 89.1 MO Springfield, underwriting announce, loc. KIC off 190

0330 KBUZ 90.3 KS Topeka, station promo, c 285

0333 KCVO 91.7 MO Camdenton, psa, wx, ID, 140

0348 KHCD 89.5 KS Salina, c 390

0358 KCPN 94.1 OK Okmulgee, c "Classic FM" 375

0438 KRPS 89.9 KS Pittsburg, c, \$ 255

0458 KTRK 106.9 KS Topeka, k, "Country 107", ABC nx 285

0506 KSAJ 98.5 KS Abilene, o, ads 365

0520 KOSI 97.7 NE Nebraska City, "Smooth FM", ment. of Omaha & Lincoln (Hi, Ernie and Mike), local ads, j 315

0526 KICE 101.9 NE Lincoln "The Edge" promo 360

0532 WOV 94.1 NE Omaha, local wx warning 340

0535 WQWT 87.75 NE Omaha, NBC nx Nightside 340

6/22 tr

0058 WDPG 89.9 OH Greenville, c, ID 380

0115 WJVN 106.1 IN North Vernon, "Win 106", CHR 265

0155 WKKG 101.5 IN Columbus, "Indiana Country 101.5", k 245

0158 WKPB 89.5 KY Henderson, c, ID 165

6/25 tr

0131 KGBI 100.7 NE Omaha, psa's, ID at

0200 UPI nx 340

2345 KANU 91.5 KS Lawrence, wx, j 255

6/26 tr

0053 KATI 94.3 MO California, "Kat Country 94.3", k, \$, now 100kw 195

0055 KISF 107.3 MO Lexington, "KC's New Music Revolution 107.3", r 195

0102 KTKS 95.1 MO Versailles, "KS95", ID, CNV nx 130

0143 KQMD 94.9 MO Kansas City, "Oldies 95"

0207 KQKQ 98.5 MO Council Bluffs, "Sweet 98", CHR 340

0338 WJUC 89.1 IL Mount Carmel, psa's, r 145

0340 KMPF 92.1 MO Centralia, "Joy 92", ads 90

0400 WOI 90.1 Ames, legal ID, c 275

6/27 tr

0147 KICW 94.3 IL Chillicothe, "KZ-94, CHR

0151 KBOB 99.7 IA Muscatine, "Bob", k 185

0155 WFTT 90.1 IL Champaign, ID, heavy metal

0218 WKLM 89.3 IL El Moline, g 190

0236 KMGD 98.7 IA Centerville, k 190

324 KRVA 94.1 IA Iowa City, calls, AOR 200

cont..

6/27 tr

0245 KQWS 101.9 IA Waterloo, g, ID 270

0246 KIOA 93.3 IA Des Moines, ID, o 255

0314 KGGG 94.9 IA Des Moines, calls, AOR

0315 KBBB 101.7 IA Fort Madison, calls, psa

0318 KFMW 107.9 IA Waterloo, calls, r 270

0325 KLRQ 96.1 MO Clinton, ads, The Q, AOR

6/29 tr

2315 KSIV 91.5 MO St. Louis, \$, construc. sound eff., exKSLH, assumed new format

7/1/96 (see below)

6/29 tr

0023 KJJC 106.9 IA Osceola, "JC106.9, loc. ads, Hot k, 235

0038 KZBK 96.9 MO Brookfield, calls, Hot AC

0058 WJIK 90.3 IL Rock Island, ID, nx, wx

0135 KLEA 96.7 IA Albia, k, wx, calls 200

0210 KGRS 107.3 IA Burlington, calls, AC 145

7/11 Es

1659 WEZF 92.9 VT Burlington, call soft AC 965

1701 CBAT1 87.75 NB Bon Accord "CBC-TV in NB

1707 CIRO 99.7 PQ St. Georges, "FM Country" k in FF 1120

1715 CHOM 97.7 PQ Montreal, loc. ads 975

1720 CUBR 101.5 PQ Rimouski, c, talk in FF

1842 CICI 98.7 PQ Rimouski, r, FF, \$

2130 WYQ 93.3 KY Paducah, calls, ads, k, 155

7/15 tr

0025 KDAA 97.5 MO Rolla, "K-Day 97.5", Hot AC, needed for call change (ex-KQMX) 80

0045 KMKV 93.3 MO Kansas City, "Mix 93.3" CHR, local ads, barely over WJLY 225

7/16 gw

2215 KNSX 93.3 MO Steelville, noted testing with construction sound effects, ad, now 100 kw at "almost 1000", ex 96.7 75

7/21 tr

2335 WJNL 102.1 IL Danville, \$, AC, calls "D-102", in like a local

2337 WBLZ 91.7 IL Champaign, g talk 150

2338 WMPX 93.3 IL Peoria, \$, AC 140

2339 WFTT 90.1 IL Champaign, \$, r 150

2340 WAMS 97.5 IL Champaign, AC 150

2354 WSWT 106.9 IL Peoria, legal ID, "Light Rock 107", local ads, wx, AC/o 140

7/22 tr

0003 WERNQ 107.5 IL Bloomington, \$, calls, CHR, in at semi-local strength 140

0007 WJHN 96.7 IL Normal, "The Twin Cities" Best Rock, 1-87", hard rock, o/WCVS 145

0050 WQFA 94.1 IL Watseka, "Mix 94", local ads, AC 200

0135 KHRB 101.7 IA Fort Madison, \$, calls, AC

0201 WKLM 89.3 IL E. Moline, g, 190

2325 WCBU 89.9 IL Peoria, BBC Newsdesk

//KMMU 90.7, way over WLCA/KGNW 140

2336 WQCA 88.5 IL Quincy, CCM (that's the industry code for Contemporary Christ. music), calls, through KUMR 110

2341 Cape Girardeau 100.75 (in KZMM null), 102.9 \$ 115

2343 WDDO 107.3 IL Marion, After Midnight//

WKKX 106.5, k, in \$ at times 100

2352 WMKR 94.3 IL Taylorville, soft AC, local ads, legal ID, "The New Light Rock

94.3", in \$ at times, over KATI 75

Is the FM section of the Sangean ATS-803A really a dog? I think not, Danny! The trop loggings prove it! (I'm happy to see you helping to put the stereotypical viewpoint that all portable comm. receivers have had FM sections, DB) With the RF gain knob turned down to minimum, I was able to pull in quite a bit of FM dx in recent weeks. It works like an attenuator. Some of my regular semi-locals were virtually inaudible on those particular dates. Mostly Kansas and Nebraska were in on June 21, but also heard a few Oklahoma stations as well. Quite a few out to the 350-400 mile range on that opening, the log of KGLS 93.1 is my farthest FM trop logging from this location, I finally heard KWFC 89.1 which I never heard when they were on 97.3 (except when visiting relatives in Springfield). The opening of June 22 was mostly a TV opening, but a few made it through from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, with WKPG making it through, but sister station WDPB 89.5 was covered by WKPB. June 25 added another Omaha station (KGBI 100.7), which would make Ernie Wesolowski and Mike Hawk look good, hi! Logged a call letter change on June 25, along with some new stations for my log book. June 27's trop was into Iowa, although I did see a few Chicago TV stations. Iowa was the center of attention again on June 29, with a few more rural Iowa stations added, along with one in Missouri. John Tudenham tipped me to KSIV 91.5 testing...they must be up to 85 kw now (not quite as strong when it was 12.5 kw) Many thanks to John for help in IDing KEYN 103.7 and KQKQ 98.5. KMMU 90.7's change to a nx/talk format is a trend among NPR affiliates. Many NPR affiliates are dropping music programs for nx/talk. Many AM, stations went through the same thing 15-20 years ago! The change at KFAV 99.9 from Classic Hits to Hot C&S caught me by surprise. I heard then running sound effects at 0100 CDT on July 1, announcing a format change. KFAV's AM affiliate, KWRE 730, runs a Classic Country format. The change at KSIV 91.5 (ex-KSLH) had been coming since March. Some programming is simulcast on KSIV 1320. One inconvenience of modern technology, however, while transferring my logs to diskette, my FM log was inadvertently destroyed. So, I had to rewrite my log using pet VUDs and my paper logs from July 1992 to January 1.

July started off with the format changes (see above) but on the 11th, French Canadians were all over the FM dial! I added a new state when I heard WEZF 92.9, plus two new provinces (PQ and NB). Believe it or not, Bon Accord, NB isn't on any map I have available! In hearing CHOM 97.7, it was the first time I heard the Montreal metropolitan area referred to as "Montrealand", just like the Chicago area is referred to as "Chicagoland". Finally pulled in KDAA 97.5 for a call change on the 15th, but a surprise awaited me the next night!

Eight years in the planning, KNSX 93.3 (ex 96.7) was noted testing on July 16; it's coverage area includes St. Louis Metro West and most of mid-Missouri. The transmitter site is located at Pea Ridge in Franklin County (somewhere between Steelville and Chesterfield), signal strength semi-local, about the same as KIJU 98.5 and KFAV 99.9. Format plans are unknown at this point, but regular programming is set to begin "this fall", according to announcements on the station. Another super opening into Central and East Central Illinois produced a new station, that being WJHN 96.7, heard over WCVS. Their format is a rock format similar to co-channel KQMQ, but can be distinguished by their IDs (KQMQ is "Solid Rock 96.7", WJHN is "I97"). It was only the second time I heard WQFA 94.1, the station was verified in 1994. Danville, Champaign/Urbana/Springfield/Decatur and even Peoria were coming in like locals! This summer, it's been mostly Columbia/Jefferson City that's lit up all five lights (along with the \$ Light) on my ATS-803A. A new station has been noted here. WMKR 94.3, Taylorville, IL has a soft AC format and "Light Rock 94.3" IDs. WMKR doesn't try to serve Springfield (they already have WRNS 98.7), unlike crosstown hard rocker WQLZ 92.7. KMMU 90.7 St. Louis noted with a news/talk format, dropping the last of it's classical music programming. KFAV 99.9 MO Warrenton, noted with Hot C&S, "Hot new country 99.9 KFAV". KSIV 91.5 MO St. Louis noted with Christian talk. 73 and good DX from NUOH

Doug Smith (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equip: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-150 at 15'

5/21 Es

1000 KCMH 96.9 NE Terrytown, ID 961

6/3 Es

1028 XHETS 91.5 ZA Zacatecas, loc. ads 1319

1045 XHSRO 92.5 NL Monterrey, "Estereo Rey"

1058 XHOE 96.1 SL San Luis Potosi, legal

ID and ad for "Whopper Junior" 1287

1100 XHRT 95.3 TX Reynosa, full legal ID,

"Estereo Vida" 970

and number of Mexican UNIDs, such as at 97.1

"Estereo Gallo", rooster crowing interval sig.

SMITH to be cont. next month & Hank Holbrook will resume reporting....

6/8 Es

1123 KSJL 96.1 TX San Antonio, calls, FM#700

1200 KACU 89.7 TX Abilene, ID 767

1207 KNEF 92.3 TX Midland, "West TX own"

KNEF 92.3" 916

6/9 Es

1842 KLYT 88.3 NM Albuquerque, calls 1086

KFLQ 91.5 NM Albuquerque, loc. events

1925 XH2OL 94.9 ?? calls, U.S. modern rock

1947 KACV 89.9 TX Amarillo, calls 827

1942 KNFM 92.3 TX Midland, "West TX" 916

# NORTHERN FM-DX

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For DXers in MA NH VT CT MA RI NY PA NJ OH MI IN IL WI MN IA NE SD ND MT WY ID WA OR AK Canada

**SEPTEMBER 1996** DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

Sorry for the lack of columns in August. There were some hard drive problems here that prevented much of my software from running, but it looks like it has been taken care of. Also, I apologize if some reports that arrived here before August 5th did not make it to this column, but with the trip to Colorado, I wouldn't have time to finish. All will appear in October, of course. Still quite a disappointing season for many, though not a complete washout. The first part of July seemed to have been pretty good for many, including many "interesting" and unusual openings, which at least preserved the quality of this season, if not the quantity. Let's hear what DX you have had lately!

## MIKEBUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11 and Sherwood rx, (both IF modified), Probe 9 at 30 feet with rotor. Bol n phase box with phase antenna on roof. New are underlined

### JAN. 20, 1996 GW

2200 W KCD 107.7 CT Pawcatuck, smooth jazz

### APRIL 12, 1996 GW

2100 WLIE 102.5 NY Bridgehampton, country

### MAY 1996 DX

#### 19 ES

1800 unid Spanish on 93.5, Cuba seen on TV ch2 and ch5 at same time

#### 21 ES

1845 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian  
1851 WZMP 95.1 MS Marion, WMDN-24 ad  
1918 KXKC 99.1 LA New Iberia, k  
1924 WKJN 103.3 LA Hammond, Cajun 103.3  
1931 WAKH 105.7 MS McComb, K-106  
1945 KTDY 99.9 LA Lafayette  
1947 WTXN 98.1 AL Fayette, 98.1 TXT  
1951 unid 97.3 "97.3 The Dog"

(Mike, I had this same unid and suspect KMDL Kaplan, LA-gc)

1953 WFMF 102.5 LA Baton Rouge  
1958 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart  
2001 WBHL 91.3 AL Florence, Huntsville Stars baseball game  
2013 WHIQ 96.5 FL Orlando classic rock  
2031 WACQ 99.9 AL Auburn  
2043 WAAC 92.9 GA Valdosta C93, k  
2053 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda, K x country

#### 22 ES

1704 WRLS 92.3 WI Hayward, last hrd 92.1  
1705 WSCD 92.9 MN Duluth, c  
1711 KDA- 95.7 MN Duluth

#### 23 ES

2044 WQUE 93.3 LA New Orleans, Q93, nothin' but jams  
2050 WYLD 98.5 LA New Orleans, jazz  
2055 WJXR 92.1 FL Macclenny, swap shop  
2057 WPLA 93.3 FL Calahan, JAX club ads  
2115 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa, Warm 94.9 FM  
2120 WEZY 94.1 FL Lake and

#### 27 ES

2030 KBFC 93.5 AR Forest City, k  
2033 KTKC 92.7 LA Spring Hill, oldies  
2035 WKBL 93.5 TN Covington  
2040 KWKH 94.5 LA Shreveport, The Ranch  
2043 WOGY 94.1 TN Germantown  
2046 KWEH 97.1 AR Camden, "KAMD"  
340 WYNU 92.3 TN Milan, Power 92

### MAY 28 ES

1835 CLOZ 96.3 NF Marystown, "OZ" only FM logg ng, but TV was intense)

### 30 GW

1650 WERB 97.3 CT Berlin, Berlin HS, finally,

### 31 ES

1711 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, Classic Rock The X  
1713 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City, Old es 95  
1714 KSJQ 92.7 MO Savannah, Q Country

### JUNE 1996 DX

#### 2 ES

1642 WKXN 95.9 AL Greenville  
1644 WBLX 92.9 AL Mobile  
1645 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile k  
1652 WRKU 96.1 AL Mobile The Rocket  
1711 WABB 97.5 AL Mobile, rock  
1721 WMEZ 94.1 FL Pensacola  
1725 WPCS 89.5 FL Pensacola, g

#### 3 ES

2040 KBZB 92.9 KS Osage City "KS Radio for the 21st century"  
2043 KMXV 93.3 MO Kansas City, Mix 93.3  
2046 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City Old es 95  
2052 KTH 99.7 MO Kansas City  
2059 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newton

#### 8 ES

1100 briefly (5-10 min) from FL then TV only

#### 9 ES

1152 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart  
1156 WOVV 95.5 FL Ft Pierce Country 95.5  
1210 WJXR 92.1 FL Macclenny, bargain shop

#### 11 ES

1916 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery, k  
1917 KROK 92.1 LA DeRader, 92 Rock  
1919 WBLX 92.9 AL Mobile  
1956 WOSN 97.1 FL Indian River Shores testing w/ocean sounds such as waves crashing, gulls, etc and promos of future programs Easy to ID  
2006 WCB 95.5 FL Ft Pierce, k  
1018 WHPT 102.5 FL Sarasota, The Point  
2019 WWDQ 99.7 FL Vero Beach, mono lots of Vero Beach spots

MIKE'S DX CONTINUES!

## NORTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1996

Mike Bugaj's report continues.

### June 11 Es cont.

2035 WYUJ 92.5 FL Safety Harbor oldies  
2037 WEOU 92.5 FL Key West, The Keys #1 Music Station  
2042 WXDJ 95.7 FL Homestead Spanish  
2055 WLQH 97.3 FL Chelfand, k  
2055 WFLC 97.3 FL Miami, Coast 97.3  
2058 WPCV 97.5 FL Lake and, 97 Country  
2100 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami, 99 Jams  
2146 WKNN 99.1 MS Pascagoula  
2153 WAKH 105.7 MS McComb K106  
2155 KMYV 106.1 LA Monroe, Y 106

### June 11 Es cont.

2158 WSTZ 106.1 MS Vicksburg  
2204 KWYN 92.5 AR Wynne k  
2230 KTMO 98.9 MO Kennett, k  
2240 KKTZ 107.5 MO Mountain Home  
2245 KBVA 106.5 AR Bentonville  
2248 KQLL 106.1 OK Owasso, Kool 106.1  
2254 KJKT 102.5 MO Joplin, k  
2255 KIPR 92.3 AR Pine Bluff, Power 92 Jams  
2257 KSYN 92.5 MO Joplin, Kissin 92.5  
2300 KXOK 97.1 MO Florissant, Mix 97.1  
2338 KMAI 92.9 MO Ma den, Star 92.9

## DANIEL OETTING - 4106 ELAND DOWNE - PHOENIXVILLE PENNSYLVANIA

Equipment: Harmon-Kardon Citation 23 rabbit ears, & 20db Radio Shack Amp

### MAY 1996 DX

#### 19 Tr

0700 WZSK 103.5 DE Bethany Bch, "The Shark" current young adult rock, new to air

### 22 Es (MUF 91.9)

1652 unid 91.9 ?? French ONT in on TV

### 23 Es (MUF 97.9)

1143 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft Myers "Way FM" gr  
2031 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans B97  
2050 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa m "Warm" wx  
2100 WBYM 90.5 FL Tampa D g  
2100 WLSF 89.7 FL Tampa ID, c

### JUNE 1996 DX

#### 11 Es (MUF 107.9)

2004 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft Myers  
2006 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah SS  
2008 Mamm 93.1 93.9 89.7, 94.9, 98.3, 103.5  
2025 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart ZZR r  
2028 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West ID  
2029 WBGF 93.5 FL Belle Glade ID  
2030 WCLB 95.6 FL Ft Pierce "S. Fla's country"  
2035 WOSN 97.1 FL Indian River Shores. m

#### "Ocean 97.1"

2039 WPAW 99.7 FL Vero Beach k ad  
2048 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach ID rp  
2050 WKGR 98.7 FL Fort Pierce The Gator ad  
2100 WSCF 91.9 FL Vero Beach ID  
2104 WEAZ 88.3 FL Union Park g

#### "Orlando's New 88.3"

2118 WEEJ 100.1 FL Ft Charlotte k "SW FLA"  
2124 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee k ID  
2125 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile k, calls  
2130 WOOF 99.7 AL Dothan r ad  
2151 WNEB 93.1 TN Alamo, g "Good News 93.1" ad for Lexington, TX (finally nabbed TN!)

2200 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, "Oldies 94.9" ad  
2200 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, k ID  
2206 WEEZ 99.3 MS Heidelberg k, ad  
2208 KZBE 95.5 MO Pleasant Hope "Channel Z 95" ad (Dan this is the one that uses the Channel slogan Hope this is new!-gc)

2210 WIL 92.3 MO St Louis k calls  
2224 KHT 96.3 MO St Louis "K Hits" 70s  
2231 KCLR 99.3 MO Boonville k  
2239 WMCI 101.3 IL Mattoon calls  
2246 KJMO 100.1 MO Jefferson City r calls  
2252 KICK 97.9 MO Palmyra k ID  
2304-2351 weak sporadic on 88-91 dead by 2351

### 16 Tr

2229 WBEA 104.7 NY Montauk "Beach Radio" AC  
2235 WJNN 106.7 NJ N Cape May ad  
2237 WBAB 102.3 NY Babylon, p calls  
2240 WBAZ 101.7 NY Southold o  
2300 WHPC 90.3 NY Garden City, o ID  
2313 WXTK 94.9 MA S Yarmouth 1 ID

### 17 Es (MUF 89.7)

2108 WAYJ 88.7 FL Fort Myers, "Way FM"  
2109 WMCU 89.7 FL Mam g  
2129 Es crapped out

### 25 Tr

0300 unid 89.7 ?? "The Breeze" VA?

### 28 Tr

2238 WEDW 88.5 CT Stamford (WXPN was off for 1 hr 40 min)

### JULY 1996 DX

#### 1 Es (MUF 107.3)

1813 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City Oldies 95 ad  
1954 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft Myers "Way FM" (seems like every skip they're n' Geees)  
1955 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton g  
1957 Miami area relogs  
2019 unid 88.7 AL "Alabama Public Radio" (WRWA Dothan-gc)

2026 WAFB 88.3 MS Tupelo g "Amer Fam Radio"  
2034 WCNB 95.9 MS Potts Camp area ad (This is the city of license Dan-gc)

2038 WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester, "The Talk of Nashville" and calls

2045 KWEH 97.1 AR Camden "KAMD"  
2053 KHS 96.3 AR Blytheville, Country 96 k  
2058 KIPR 92.3 AR Pine Bluff, s "Power 92", ad  
2100 WIGH 88.7 TN Lexington, t ID w Jackson  
2117 WMC 99.7 TN Memphis, r "FM100" local ment, super processed audio

2118 Es off FM

2120 Good SE VA Tropo

Got my 10 element yagi back. It only told me my new location is bad. DX is tough here. Not much tropo lately. Es has been about average. Thanks to Joe Feia for help with "Ocean 97.1" WOSN Dan O

JOSEPH FELA - 150 ROBERT PLACE - SO PLAINFIELD, N.J. - 07080  
Equipment - McIntosh MR-78 tuner/stacked Stereo Probe 9s + a single Stereo Probe 9,  
on rotors at 40 ft., Bolin phase box  
Time: ELT

APRIL 1996

21 Tr  
0057 WKOD 107.7 CT Pawcatuck legal ID,  
Smooth jazz 146  
23 Es  
1657 W KX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda,  
Kix Country 1042  
1658 WWRN 94.9 FL Tampa, Legal ID 985  
1700 WCTQ 92.1 FL Naples, cal k 1038

MAY 1996

9 Tr  
2131 WLIE 102.5 NY Bridgehampton, L.I.,  
D, Yankee BB

21 Es  
1858 KRVE 96.1 LA Brusly, D wx 1183  
1915 WFMF 102.5 LA Baton Rouge, D 1173  
1925 WYJS 105.9 MS Picken, call +  
"Spirit 106", WMMK phased 1025

1928 WLLN 101.7 MS Gluckstadt,  
The New Line 101.7 1042  
1929 KTDY 99.9 LA Lafayette, cal, 1221  
1940 WUDX 96.3 MS Jackson "Mix 96",  
Jackson ads ex WLLN 1059

1952 WJLM 99.7 MS Jackson call urban 1046  
1953 KZMZ 96.9 LA Alexandria, call,  
classic rock 1208  
2014 WBLX 92.9 AL Mobile '93 Blx 10.5

23 Es  
2030 WFT 91.7 FL St Petersburg, D 1001  
2031 WMMQ 92.9 FL Ocala, "Q-Lite" 1025  
24 Es  
2000 KDKA 92.1 TX Tyler, ID, ex KROZ 1293

28 Es  
2222 WFFS 92.9 TN Bartlett, 92.9 MFS' 924  
29 Es  
1237 WAB 92.7 M Newberry,  
WAB Newst me 682

126 French 89.1 and CBC 90.5 assumed to be  
Ft. Francis, ON  
31 Es  
1635 KFGG 99.3 IA Boone, call, looking  
for donations 1016

1638 KIDA 92.9 IA Ida Grove, call,  
k, ex. 92.7 1092  
1650 WPRE 94.7 W Prairie du Chien,  
call, k 875

1651 KDOM 94.3 MN Windom, D. Swap pgm 1086  
1709 KHCA 95.3 KS Wamego, "Angel 95" 1164

JUNE 1996

3 Es  
2049 KTGL 92.9 NE Beatrice, "Eagle 92.9" 1174  
2100 KTRX 93.5 NC Tarboro, g legal D as  
KAWZ Twin Falls/KTRX/KAEM Beaumont 1102

7 Tr  
0015 Richmond noted with WRXL-102.1,  
WLEE 96.5 and WTVR-98.1  
1002 WFLS 93.3 VA Fredericksburg  
"93 WFLS", jingle, k 225

114 WBOB 101.5 VA Fredericksburg,  
"Northern VA's biggest hits,  
8-101.5", WKXW phased, ex WFVA 222  
0100 WJLC 104.9 VA White Stone, legal D  
"Windy 105", 40s/50s music 228

11 Es  
21 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami, "WEDR 99 Jams"  
Nearby WAWZ phased, first Es  
on 99.1 WAWZ on 1064

36 WWSJ 99.9 FL Boca Raton, "So FL's  
Kiss Country", ex WWOQ/WKQS 1062

JUNE 11 Es (continued)

2101 WVAR 94.5 FL Naples, legal ID,  
"Arrow", ex WCVU 1070  
2102 WNFQ 100.5 FL Newberry, D 879  
2107 WWRQ 101.9 FL Ft. Myers,  
"Gator Country 101.9" SW FL wx,  
promo, WQCD phased 1062

2109 WQOF 99.7 AL Dothan "Woof-FM" 890  
2110 WNFH 94.3 FL Lake City Mix 94.3  
Local ads 854  
2114 WMTX 95.7 FL Clearwater,  
"Mix 96" in Tampa 895

2128 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart, "92.7 ZZR 982  
2133 WQOM 102.3 MS Gulfport,  
"Coast 102.3" wx 1085

2136 WRLD 95.3 AL Valley, ID,  
Braves baseball 1065  
2140 WZOC 92.9 GA Atlanta, "Z 93", ads 72.  
2156 WFCB 107.9 MS Ackerman, D 963

2157 KABF 88.3 AR Little Rock 'D,  
WBGD phased 1065  
2207 KIMO 98.9 MO Kennett, call, k 897  
2231 KGHV 100.5 MO Aurora, My Country  
Ozark's weather 1068

2241 KATI 94.3 MO California,  
"Cat Country", ads 968  
2246 ?? 94.1 "The Max" "who this"  
WPAT phased 1732

2254 WIBW 97.3 KS Topeka,  
"Topeka 97 Country" 1732  
2307 KMAC 99.7 MO Gainesville, D, k 1013

16 Tr  
2155 WRXG 106.9 MO Ocean City, legal  
At the x r, WQON phased 157  
2202 WDOX 93.1 N Woodwood Crest, D, r  
heard once before or 93.0 when t  
first came on the air. WPAT phased. 112

2230 WYRS 90.7 N Manahawkin, g D ad  
WFUV phased 58  
17 Es  
1859 KLSA 90.7 LA Alexandria ID, NPR 1184

18 Es  
1933 KKBO 92.9 TX Pasadena, '930', k 1393  
1943 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, call, jams 1046  
1944 KXGJ 101.7 TX Bay City local ad

22 Es  
0956 KQKI 95.3 LA Bayou Vista, call, k 1167  
1120 WNSY 100.1 FL Port Charlotte,  
"Sun Country 100.1", local ads ex WEEU 1047

1155 WRLX 92.1 FL West Palm Beach,  
call, ad, wx, ex. WWRN/WNGS 1009  
1202 WNN 96.9 FL Ft. Myers, WNN 1041  
1206 WVJ 91.7 FL Port Charlotte, D 1037

1229 WOLZ 95.3 FL Ft. Myers, call, o 1053  
29 Tr  
0722 WTKF 107.3 NC Atlantic call ta + 410  
0736 WCBZ 103.7 NC Williamston "The Hot FM"  
Rick Dees 96.3/103.7 weather 352

0745 WMDM 97.7 MD Lexington Park  
WMDM/WPTX-AM D, k 195  
0753 WKOQ 98.7 NC Jacksonville, local ads  
Legal D WVA 101.1 o dies 453

0801 WRHT 96.3 NC Morehead City, Legal D  
W/WCBZ-103.7, WQXR phased 424  
0832 WERO 93.3 NC Washington, "Arrow 93"  
NC PSA, W TN wx, ex W TN/WOLX 395

JOSEPH FELA - 150 ROBERT PLACE - SO PLAINFIELD, N.J. - 07080

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on rotors, at 40 ft., Bolin phase box.  
Time: ELT

JULY 1996

1 Es  
1740 KOMA 92.5 OK Oklahoma City  
Jingle, oldies 1304  
1743 KODL 99.3 OK Cordell, Cordell ad,  
OK Highway PSA 1304

1749 KVOO 98.5 OK Tulsa, call +  
"The Ranch", k 1205  
1800 WPRL 91.7 MS Lorman, ID 1109

1 Tr  
1958 WQAY 89.5 DC Washington,  
"The New WQAY", lite r, WBAI phased  
Not heard in many years! 181

1 Es  
2032 WTCY 95.7 MS Charleston, call +  
Power 95, sounded g 976  
2043 WBLE 100.5 MS Batesville, ID, k 857

2058 WWRV 104.5 TN Memphis, ID, Ex: WTCV 912  
2102 WGRX 105.9 TN Memphis, ads, legal ID,  
k, Ex: WEZI, WMMK phased. 920  
2122 KENA 102.1 AR Mena, call, jingle, ads 1162

2125 KTCS 99.9 AR Ft. Smith, call, k 1146  
1 Es  
2327 WFKK 104.3 NC Tarboro, "Foxy 107/104"  
urban, Ex: WCAS, WMMQ phased 371

2343 WGRQ 95.9 VA Colonial Beach, "Q-96"  
and oldies for over an hour but  
never caught a legal or local mention! 371  
2352 WQCB 92.1 VA Mechanicsville,  
"Power 92", legal ID, urban 258

2 Tr  
0010 WSHN 98.9 VA South Hill, call +  
"The Eagle", k 333  
0030 WQGO 101.3 NC Wilmington, ads, jingle,  
k, WQDE phased, over WXPZ, Ex: 100.9 491

0032 WKOQ 98.7 NC Jacksonville, wx, o 453  
0043 WSAY 98.5 NC Rocky Mount, ads, k  
"Say 98.5" 368  
0049 WRHT 96.3 NC Morehead City,  
"The Hot FM", WQXR phased 424

2 Es  
1113 WFFN 95.3 AL Cordova, ID, also  
mention of WARF 846  
1119 WRJH 97.7 MS Brandon,  
"Gospel 97", ads 1038

1122 WTKT 98.1 AL Fayette, "TKT", k 892  
1125 WMSY 91.1 MS Starkville, r, wx, call 933  
1151 WEEZ 99.3 MS Heidelberg, PSAs, call 1027

1153 KSIG 102.1 LA Basile, ID 1237  
1154 WWSL 102.3 MS Philadelphia,  
"Classic 102", ads 978  
1201 WTCF 100.7 LA Baton Rouge,  
"Baton Rouge's The Tiger", Ex: WQKY 1180

1203 WBBN 95.9 MS Taylorsville, jingle 1032  
4 Es  
1701 KLMR 88.5 MO Rolla, ID 945  
1702 KERY 95.3 AR Paris, call, wx 1115

1723 KCTG 92.9 MO Ozark, call, wx 1038  
COMMENTS: I'll give the skip season a "C" and that only because of the 7/11 opening to the  
northwest. A somewhat disappointing season with a lot of dates of skip but most of the  
openings never got off the ground. Also, there was no massive Es opening the year. Tropo,  
aside from two good N.C. openings, has also been disappointing. 73, Joe.

JULY 7 Es

2058 KRSH 89.3 MN Worthington, ID, MPR 1106  
2100 KTSB 91.1 SD Reliance,  
S.D. Public Radio + local ID 1308  
2101 ?? 92.9 77 Moody Bible  
2105 KXAC 100.5 MN St. James, call, 1051

2122 KIDA 92.9 IA Ida Grove, call +  
"Country 92.9" 1092  
8 Es  
1241 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa, ads 1203

8 Es  
1910 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa, call 1203  
1915 KOBC 90.7 MO Joplin, jingle 1120  
1922 KILS 92.7 KS Minneapolis, call +  
"Hot Country" 1236

1929 KOMA 92.5 OK OKC Jingle, oldies 1304  
1932 KREP 92.1 KS Belleville, "KR-92",  
Area weather 1226

1738 KBTN 99.7 MO Neosho, call, k 1105  
1842 KKEG 92.1 AR Fayetteville, call 1115  
2018 KGVF 99.3 OK Grove, call, k 1132  
2030 KAMO 94.3 AR Rogers, call, k 1108

2036 KFXI 92.1 OK Marietta, ads, "Foxy 92" 1352  
2037 KTCS 99.9 AR Ft. Smith, call, k 1146  
2100 KETR 88.9 TX Commerce, ID 1290

11 Es  
1747 WOLX 94.9 WI Baraboo, call, o 811  
1750 (KRUE) 92.1 MN Waseca, "Crew 92",  
ads, Ex: KQDE 988

1753 KITT 93.5 MN Worthington, call +  
"Kitten", oldies 1106  
1756 KKCK 99.7 MN Marshall, ID 1120  
1758 KVIK 104.7 IA Decorah, call, ads 912

1800 KROK 95.7 MN Morris, call,  
wx warning 1137  
1804 KMXK 94.9 MN Cold Spring, legal ID  
at greatly reduced level 1065

1805 (WMA) 95.9 WI Minocqua, call, wx,  
Ex: WMMH 851  
1812 WLOM 99.3 WI Medford, nx,  
call, ads 865

1819 WBS2 93.3 WI Ashland, call,  
satellite k 922  
1823 CJSD 94.3 ON Thunder Bay, ads 907  
1824 WTHX 93.9 MN Hibbing, call, into nx,  
WNYC phased. 1036

1826 French on 89.1 and 89.3 but with  
different programming. Assumed CKSB-8  
and CBON-20 respectively.  
1828 CBSS 89.5 ON Sault Ste. Marie  
CBC, WSOU phased 645

1830 CBQH 100.9 ON Dryden,  
CBC in Manitoba ID 1099  
1912 CITI 92.1 MN Winnipeg, "92 City" 1280  
1915 KQWQ 92.5 MN Warroad, "KQ-92",  
Warroad ad, MN news 1178

1943 KMFY 96.9 MN Grand Rapids, call, ads 1055  
2047 KYYV 92.9 ND Bismarck, "Y-93" 1386

# NORTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1996

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 HENRY STREET - WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA 18702

Equipment GE Superradio w/110 khz filter Rad o Shack amp at set, Jerrold 9 element FM yagi in att c

## MAY 1996 DX

**21 Es**  
1959 WCKW 92.3 LA LaPlace. 'Rock 92.3'  
**23 Es**  
2105 WSOR 90.9 FL Naples  
2106 WAYG 89.1 FL Sarasota. 'Way FM'  
2113 WEOV 92.5 FL Key West  
**28 Es**  
2253 KPLO 94.5 SD Reliance. '94 Country'

## JUNE 1996 DX

**11 Es**  
2100 WQOL 103.7 FL Vero Beach  
2140 un D 106.3 ?? rr. 'Q106'  
2158 WHMA 100.5 AL Anniston  
2206 WKCH 99.3 GA Lumpkin. 'Kissin 99.3' tent  
2225 WNSL 100.3 MS Laurel 'SL 100'  
2234 KPFM 105.5 AR Mountain Home  
2250 KGMV 100.5 MO Aurora 'My Country'  
2300 KQVD 91.7 MO Camden ton re D  
2305 KUAR 89.1 AR Little Rock  
2330 KWFC 89.1 MO Springfield local ads  
**22 Tr**  
1050 WOSR 91.7 NY Middletown

As of ate June E skip has quieted down. Best open ng of the season so far has been on the 11th, with ntense skip into the top of the FM for a good 2 and a half hours. Not much yet as far as trop. The 23rd and 24th proved good for JHF-TV to the west but I didn't note anything unusual on FM, that is during the very brief time I checked it. Also of note ocal y, WDLS 93.7 Dallas PA is now simulcasting WSGD 94.3 of Carbondale and has an oldies format. WKQV 95.7 has been bought by WARM 590 and is simulcasting that station along with the 1550 AM outlet. It seems that almost half of my locals are simulcasting another station. If every station were an original wo,ldn't have the mess I currently have on the band. On the good news side, all of my problems with the cable wire have disappeared, giving me many more clear frequencies for DXing. Let's hope it stays that way. Good luck to all during this season.

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 846-3563, Beeper for DX. (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: Real stic STA 2280 with 7 110 khz filters (see McVey article Nov. 1990), Channel Master 20 element TV 45 AGL, phased with FM 13's vertically stacked and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box (VHF antenna used for phasing) (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters. All times approx. male

## MAY 1996 DX

**10 Es**  
1670 92.3 WCMQ, Hialeah FL  
**21 Es**  
1900 93.7 KDEA, New Iberia LA  
Instant Scratch LA Lottery "93.7 The Mix"  
1907 105.7 WAKH, McComb MS "Your Country Connection K 106"

**24 Es**  
1950 92.1 ??? Back programming

**27 Es**  
2041 93.7 ??? Muzak

**31 Es**  
1446 92.9 KKQB, Pasadena TX 93Q Country  
1448 93.1 KQID, Alexandria LA Loca. ads, central LA promo. Also mentions of Q93. Which could be this station or another one (KQID is indeed now "Q93" gc)

1450 93.3 KLTN, Port Arthur TX Spanish  
1452 93.3 ??? Gospel  
1454 106.1 KIOC, Orange TX  
Ad for Kahn's 1401 16th Street in Orange  
1455 106.5 KQOK, Galveston TX Spanish  
1456 105.7 ??? C/W  
1500 105.7 KHCB, Houston TX Nice ID  
1501 104.3 KEZP Bunkie LA Local news  
1502 102.4 ??? News Mention of Atkinson  
1510 102.7 KWLJ, North Crossett AR

"South Arkansas Best Oldies, T. 102.7"

## JUNE 9 Es

2034 92.1 WDDL, Adel GA In Car  
2054 93.7 WMJY, Blox MS Multicity ID  
2055 92.5 ??? Rea. Country  
2057 94.5 ??? Soul  
2108 95.7 WTKL, New Orleans LA Cool 95  
2112 93.3 WQUE, New Orleans LA Q93  
2151 94.1 ??? Elton John Disc  
2208 95.3 ??? LSA Radio Nc

## 10 Tr

1414 90.5 WHRW, Binghamton NY Mention of place on Rt. 11 near the state line

## 16 Es-Tr

2322 102.5 WLIE, Bridgehampton NY Calls and local ads. 92.5 CT has established a good niche here. With WBAB at 102.3, WLIE's potential audience is limited. New 94.3 Country has bad signal problems. With any kind of trop. Had WJLK busting through. While driving on the Long Island Expressway in Smith town, 94.3 s city of licence



# NORTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1996

RICK SHAFTAN's report continues.

## JUNE 17 Es

1845 90.9 KSWP, Lufkin TX ID  
1920 92.5 KTFA, Groves TX ID  
1930 92.5 KZPS, Dallas TX ID  
1948 92.1 ??? Tejanos maybe but hard to tell in that mess  
2041 88.1 WAYF West Palm Beach FL Way-FM  
2122 92.3 WWSA, Orlando FL K 92  
2115 94.1 WJFT, Lakeland FL Smooth Jazz 94.1  
Think these are the cal s for this one  
2118 94.3 ??? Religion  
2120 88.7 WJER, Jacksonville FL ID  
2130 92.1 WJXR, MacLennay FL ID  
2144 90.1 WXXB, Mount Hope NY DJ at station intimated this was the one relaying WFMU 91.1 in East Orange NJ. Said they had a repeater on 90.1 "somewhere on the way to Binghamton". This is a confusing find during an Es opening

## 18 Es

0920 93.3 WFLZ, Tampa FL Local ads  
0931 92.3 WCMQ, Hialeah FL Spanish  
0940 92.5 WEOV, Key West FL Disco  
1000 93.7 WGYL, Vero Beach FL ID  
1031 95.5 (WCLB), Fort Pierce FL  
All new country 95.5  
1148 93.7 KKRW, Houston TX 85 degrees at the Arrow 3.7  
1152 90.9 ??? Insight for Living

## 21 Es

1224 100.1 WEEJ, Port Charlotte FL  
Sun Country 100  
1229 97.3 WFLC, Miami, FL Local ads

## 23 Tr

2232 95.5 WKYE, Johnstown PA "Keeping the 70s alive, Key 95" Then ad for Central PA Blues Festival  
2230 100.1 WPRB, Altoona PA ID  
2323 97.5 WKVE, St. Marys PA  
King B scout and ID  
2355 107.3 WDBA, DuBois PA o/local WAWZ vlr

## 24 Tr

0037 102.1 WOWQ, DuBois PA  
Q-102, sold on top of Phla  
0100 88.5 WCII, Spencer NY ID  
0104 93.3 WBBQ, Youngstown OH  
Oldies 93 WBBQ  
0107 101.1 WGMR, Tyrone PA GMR  
0117 100.3 WHGL, Canton PA Wiggle 100  
0123 97.7 ??? Variety 97.7  
Is this Jersey Shore relog  
0147 96.9 W, Harmony NJ Rebroadcasting  
WFDL w/strong trop instead of Trenton. This baby just increased power or something. They're strong on the channel now  
0158 96.3 CFMX 1, Mississauga ON Canadian mentions and classical mx  
0159 95.9 CFPL, London ON Solid W  
London's Best Rock FM 96

## JUNE 27 Tr continued

0233 99.5 ??? C/W (WOKN-NY or WGAR?-gc)  
0242 95.1 WICI, Grove City PA Thru semi.oca  
WZZO W/phasing Cat Country  
0246 99.9 WIII, Cortlandt NY C W thru semi.oca  
WODE Ided as I,haca only  
**29 Tr**  
1000 96.3 WRHT, Morehead City NC  
ID as Hot FM  
1010 95.3 ??? Sky 95 Mention of Frankfort I think this is Laure, DE  
**30 First Es in nine days**  
1934 93.3 ??? Promo for Star 93.3 and Phone Number 1 888-841-0933. Tried it and not available from this area. Is this New Orleans?  
2018 93.3 WSYE, Houston MS Sunny 93.3

## JULY 1996 DX

### 1 Es

0852 93.5 WTPA, Mechanicsburg PA thru lcl WSBG  
0913 96.7 WQCM, Halfway MD  
Calls thru local WISX  
1500 Richmond, sold on 8-12 Richmond area FMs  
1718 93.7 ??? Ad for Dunaway Signs  
"A.I. over the coast"  
1725 93.7 ??? Lo 72 H tomorrow 98 W h no W nd  
Calls sounded like KCEM. Mention of a town called Helton. Will check both of these via Phone Book search  
1735 95.9 KYBE, Frederick OK ONN News ID ed by call to station. This one is pretty far  
1745 94.7 KEBC, Oklahoma City OK Calls thru local WFME  
1806 99.5 ??? Country. Sounded like Tornado 99.5  
1813 100.9 KPNC, Ponca City OK  
101 Country  
1818 01.7 ??? Sounded like a Christian Station  
1820 100.1 KIXR, Ponca City OK Mix 100  
2004 88.3 ??? Religion With heavy fade right at ID  
2009 89.1 WAYG, Sarasota FL Sounded like heavy metal with Way-FM  
2020 95.3 WFFN, Cordova AL Several IDs and typical Wx for stations received today. Low around 70. Hi near 95. Picked this one up on 92.9 in the early 80s  
2020 95.3 WAFM, Amory MS Loca. ad  
2021 95.5 KJEZ, Poplar Bluff MO Local ad  
2022 95.7 ??? Religion  
2029 96.1 WLZA, Eupora MS Lame W promo for Joey T Morning Show and best of 70s, 80s and 90s. Loca. ads  
2033 96.3 WJDX, Jackson MS  
Mix 96.3 thru local WQXR  
2035 96.7 WONA, Winona MS Local ad  
2040 97.5 ??? Country thru local WPST  
2045 99.1 WYMX, Greenwood MS  
Max 99 FM



*RICK SHAFTAN's report continues.*

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2047 99 3 WEEZ, Herde,berg MS  
Solid Gospel FM  
2150 99 3 W BIP, Boonville MS NE MS W  
Then a client calls right in the middle of  
all this. Back to Work  
2104 100.3 ~~99 3~~ K-DOT-100 thru local  
W phone 433-1003  
2105 100 5 WBLE, Batesville MS Country 101  
2106 100 9 W VHR, Hunt ngtion TN Calls and  
country for nice short skip  
2108 101 1 WRR, Dallas TX Classica  
2110 103 5 WWKZ, New Albany MS Local ad  
2118 104 5 KKDA, Dalas TX  
Heavy Soul K104  
2123 106 1 ~~99 3~~ Ad for store called Bunches  
Mentioned summer activities including "Going  
to the Rodeo" Which implies TX. Music was  
Soul or Disco but so many stations were coming  
in it was hard to tell which one  
2130 102 9 KDMX, Dallas TX Mix 102 9  
2132 100 5 KZHE (1), Stamps AR Believe this one  
called itself Z-100 but was playing Metal Rock which  
was a format change  
(Rick, KDEZ-AR just moved to 100.5-gc)  
(Incidentally, Q 104 3 NY is now Classic Rock  
2145 99 1 ~~99 3~~ Kick FM (KHCK Denton TX-gc)  
2147 99 7 KBCY, Tye TX Abilene's Y 99 First  
1500+ DX with mileage at 1523 (nice!-gc)  
2149 98 9 KTMQ, Kennett MO Calls  
2150 98 7 WKOQ, Jacksonville NC  
Good Time Oldies Coo. FM  
2155 104 3 WFXK, Tarboro NC Foxy 107 104  
2323 101 9 W IKS, New Bern NC  
Kiss 102, Coastal Carolina's Best  
2341 00 9 W NNT, Warsaw VA  
Now calling itself River Country 100 9  
2350 102 7 W QNI, Wilmington NC Thanks to Bob S  
for Parallel. But couldn't parallel that Channel  
34 Fort Pierce FL he got

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0005 89 9 WRVS Elizabeth City, Also  
90 7 WOTJ M  
0010 92 5 WYFL, Henderson NC  
On top w/rth religion  
0015 93 7 WKOC?, Chesapeake VA Now K-947  
W/Howard Stern in Morning and Classic Rock all day  
1125 92 5 ??? Religion Phyllis Schaflly Report at  
1130 6 Birmingham also in  
1133 93 7 WDJC, Birmingham AL Rel  
1134 94 1 WYCT Kenwood LA Cal s  
1135 94 3 ??? Country Announced  
duopoly w/a 93 7  
1137 94 9 ??? Muzak  
1150 95 9 WBBN Taylorsville MS Hot  
New Country on B95  
40 96 7 ???, Supply of Sparrow Bush  
103.3 WKJN, Hammond LA Cajun 103

## JUL 2 Es cont.

1145 104.9 WFLY, York, AL Ad for restaurant  
"At the Livingston Exit"  
1155 100.3 WNSL, Laurel MS SL-100  
Mississippi's Hottest Hits  
120X 89.1/89.5 Different Religious Stations  
1204 98.9 WYKK, Quitman MS Cal w/WBFN  
1207 96.3 WZZZ Soul  
1210 94.3 WTIX, Galliano LA  
Ad for LA National Guard  
223 95.5 WJDB, Thomasville AL, Country 95.5 w  
mentions of S AL and calls Once received this  
on 95.3  
1229 98.1 WZZZ Froggy 98. I don't think this was  
Altoona although it is possible  
1232 99.5 WRNO, New Orleans LA The River  
1233 92.5 WXOR, Ocean Springs MS Real Country  
on Gulf Coast Network  
235 97.1 WEZB, New Orleans LA B97FM  
1236 103.1 WOSM, Ocean Springs MS Religion  
124 94.1 WZZZ Muzak  
1742 94.5 WJZD, Long Beach MS JZ Jams  
1243 95.3 WLUN, Lumberton MS Calls  
1300 91.3 WMPN, Jackson MS ID  
w calls and PRM  
1302 90.3 WMAH, Biloxi MS  
/91 3w MS w  
1303 89.5 WPCS, Pensacola FL USA Radio Nv  
Promo as Conservative Christian Station calls  
1310 90.7 WWOZ, New Orleans LA Gospel concert  
promo and calls at 1330  
1315 88.5 WUSM, Hattiesburg  
MS Public Radio for South MS

## 4E1

1647 92 1 KHPQ, Clinton AR Calls  
1653 92 5 WBKR, Owensboro KY Short skip and its  
a relog Ad for BJ's Munch and More in  
Owensboro, Fordville  
1701 92 7 ???Power92 Enjoy the sunshine in  
Wilmar MN Ad for Nicholson Oil  
1710 92.5 ???Ad for "Tyler's"  
1726 92 3 ??? Rap  
1746 Red City  
1930 92 3 KEZO, Omaha NE Z-92 w phasing  
1933 93 1 KRVN, Lexington  
Exit 126 on I-80 at Ogallala  
1935 95 1 KNET, Lincoln NE Eagle Raceway,  
10 miles E of Lincoln  
1938 99 9 KGOR, Omaha NE Oldies, calls  
1950 100 3 ???Eagles, K-Lite 100 3 Thought I heard  
an LA mention  
1955 99 7 KOGA, Ogallala NE Local mention  
2000 94 9 ???Mutual Ns, CNN Radio Ns, religion  
2154 89 7 ??? "The River"

*RICK SHAFTAN's report continues.*

## 7 Es-TrS

1200 94.3 (WTIX), Guiliano LA These are the correct  
calls of the one I got previous week  
They I ded as WTIX, New Orleans  
1720 90.5 WCRH, Williamsport MD Calls  
2100 92.5 KELO, Sioux Falls SD Jazz, calh  
2101 94.9 WOLX, Baraboo WI Oldies calls  
2101 95.1 KWOA, Worthington MN Soul KO 95  
2101 97.7 ???? Big band style mx  
2105 89.3 KNE, Norfolk NE Classical Statewide  
Wx Don't think this was Lincoln even though I  
heard a Lincoln mention in the forecast. Sure  
sounded like an NPR type  
2118 95.7 KQWC, Webster City IA Webster City  
Federal Savings  
2120 101.7 ???? Casey's Coast to Coast  
2131 93.5 KKOT, Columbus NE Local ad  
2140 94.9 KILT(?) N Platte NE Religion  
WAWZ 99.1 NJ  
2150 98.9 KKPR, Kearny NE Oldies, calls  
mixed with a Country station  
2155 99.7 KOGA, Osa alla NE Back again

## 8 Es

235 92.5 KOMA, Oklahoma City OK Calls  
The station you sing along to"

135 92.1 KHPQ, Clinton AR Calls  
Outdoor in Conway

133 93.7 KISR, Fort Smith  
1723 E. Main in Van Buren

140 92.1 WJMG Hattiesburg MS Mentions of  
Lamar County and Southern Urban Network

 $9Es \cdot TrS$ 

0000	101 7	????	"K101 7"	
1957	92 5		KSNN, Joplin MO	Calls in car
2000	92 1	????	"The Oasis"	
			(Rick: this is KOAS Broken Arrow OK-gc)	
2010	92 5		KOMA Oklahoma City	Calls
2020	100 1	<u>KY KC</u>	Byng OK Oklahoma's	
			Whitewater Bay in Ada	
2030	101 7	????	Calls sounded like KCET and adfor a	
			place "on Route 61 North" which would not	
			indicate US 61	
2035	94 9		KSBH, Coughshatta LA	
			Country 94 9 and ad for Bank of Coughshatta	
2042	95 3	????	Tanya Tucker and ad for the	
			Western Festival in Colorado	
2045	96 3		KSCS, Ft Worth TX C/W calls	
2046	100 9	????	Marvin Gaye	
2047	101 7	????	Soul, probably Hope AR	
2050	103 3		KJXB, El Dorado AR	Calls
2057	100 1	????	Gospel USA Radio Ns at 2100	
2105	101 5	<u>KNUE</u>	Tyler TX C/W Calls	
			Bex. of E. Texas	
2110	101 7	????	Running Al. Star Game	
			Anyone got a list?	
2114	103 3	<u>KWFS</u>	Wichita Falls TX Lone Star	
			Country	

ILL 9 Es

2115 102.9 KRIC, Alice TX Tejano mx burst ng  
through KDMX Dallas At 161. miles, this  
would be the farthest Es yet

2120 102.9 ??? "K Lite"

2130 95.7 KKAJ Ardmore OK  
Country Lovin' Mx. Calls

101s

1037 100.1 KPYN, Atlanta TX  
Trading Postw. 501 phone

1039 100.9 KDEL, Arkadelphia AR Ad for Davidson  
Camp Grounds and "100.9 FM"

1040 102.5 KKYR Texarkana TX Local ads, calls

1042 102.9 KVLO Sheridan AR Am certain this  
is the one calling itself "the new 102.9, K Love"

1045 104.9 KBLK, LaGrange TX Ad for  
Shettelbaum Amusement Park in New Braunfels

1047 104.9 KDXY, Lake City AR Y-105 and ad for  
Ivy Village in Jonesboro

1050 104.5 KKDA, Dallas TX Rap K-104

1100 102.5 KZSD, Mart'n SD  
Calls at top of hr. What a surprise

1100 101.9 ??? Hendrix

1103 103.3 KWOZ, Mountain View AR  
Local mention

1103 104.5 KWXE, Glenwood AR  
Hot Springs Glenwood mentions

1108 104.7 KOOL, Hardy AR  
Call the Cool Crew at 856-2178

1113 100.9 KFCM, Cherokee Village AR Visit the  
Ashley House on Highway 69 Nostalgia cornball m'x

1116 99.1 KMAC, Fort Smith AR C'W Calls

1120 99.9 KTCS, Fort Smith AR Calls

1123 100.7 KBBQ, Fort Smith AR  
Local ad, oldies

1125 100.1 KYKC, Byng OK Calls

1131 99.5 KUTT, Fairbury N Hot Country  
Mentions of SE NE

1135 100.9 KFXT, Sulphur OK Fox 101  
w/C OK mentions

1200 97.7 KMTY, Holbredge NE  
Calls and Mighty 97.7

LES

1750	92 1	KRLE, Waseca MN	Calls
1823	92 9	WSDC, Duluth MN	Classical
1825	93 3	WBSZ, Ashland WI	Country
1827	94 9	KODS, Duluth MN	Local ad
1832	89 3	CBON-26, Thunder Bay ON	French
1836	92 1 ???	Rt 318 in Preston	
1840	90 5	CBQQ, Ft. Frances ON	CBC
1849	92 1	WELY, Ely MN	Local Wx
1850	93 5	CKSE-7, Kenora ON	French
1856	97 7	WFNL, Sturgeon Bay WI	Mention of Keweenaw Co. in promo

## 13 Es

[094] 92 S. KJY, Ankeny IA "in Des Moines"

RICK SHAFTAN's report continues.

## JULY 14 Ex

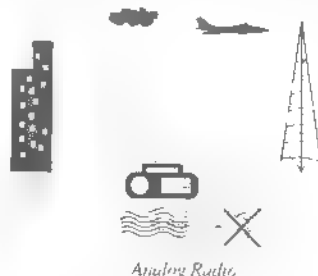
1245 88.1 CBAF-15, Charlottetown PEI

French for new province

## 15 Tr

0108 91.9 W220-7777 PA? WGRG slr  
towards North Central PA w/ local WNTI off

## 16 Es

1250 92.1 KRTS Seabrook TX Harris Co. mentions  
Was this the one that changed format?  
(No the 97.1 is Tejano now -gc)1302 88.7 KUHE Houston TX Local n then NPR  
Also NPR's on 88.1 and 88.51308 93.7 KKRW Houston TX Southwestern Bell,  
the Store and local ads  
73 RKS

Analog Radio.

BOB SMOLAREK - 31 MARK DRIVE - HIGH BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08829

## MAY 1996

## 21 Es

2117 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson.s 1031

## 23 Es

2052 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa.r 981

## 27 Es

2042 KOLL 94.9 AR Malmehe.o 1040

2044 KN-N 92.9 TX Wichita Falls.r 1351

## JUNE 1996

## 2 Es

1651 WB-LX 92.9 AL Mobile.s 995

1652 WMJY 93.7 MS Buoi.r. "Magic 93.7" 1046

## 11 Es

2000 WXEL 90.7 FL West Palm Beach. 1021

2000 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah.l 1073

2000 WTMJ 93.1 FL Miami.c 1061

2001 WLVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach.l 1061

2007 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach.r 1021

2009 WRTQ 98.3 FL Goulds.l 1093

2010 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami.s 1061

2016 WPBZ 103.1 FL Indiantown.rp "The Buzz" 983

2017 WPAW 99.7 FL Vero Beach.k "The Panther" 1054

2020 WOLZ 95.3 FL Fort Myers.o 1054

2024 WGMX 94.3 FL Marathon.r 1150

2026 WCLB 95.5 FL Ft Pierce.k 987

2028 WRLC 97.3 FL Miami.r 1061

2032 WMXJ 102.7 FL Pompano Beach.o 1061

2035 WRMA 106.7 FL Fort Lauderdale.l 1058

2040 WFLM 104.7 FL White City.s 966

2043 WEAT 104.3 FL West Palm Beach.r 1021

2044 WWUS 104.7 FL Big Pine Key.o 1021

2045 WSKF 107.9 FL Key West.l 1162

2047 WOZN 98.7 FL Key West.rp "The Ozone" 1162

2055 WXXL 106.7 FL Tavares.r. 919

2103 WDUV 103.5 FL Bradenton.b. 1007

2105 WCOF 107.3 FL St Petersburg.r 988

2115 WFSN 100.1 FL Port Charlotte.k. 1040

"SunCountry". 1040

2122 WRBA 95.9 FL Springfield.r 940

2125 WDOF 99.7 AL Dothan.r 871

2126 WQYS 100.5 FL Aparachicola. 942

r. "The Oyster" 816

2139 WKCN 99.3 GA Lumpkin.k. "Kissin' 99.3" 816

## JUNE 11 Ex cont.

2155 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson.s 1031

2200 WTLG 88.3 FL Starke.g 847

2300 KJTY 88.1 KS Topeka.g 1102

## 18 Es

0924 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart.rp 975

0929 WXCW 95.3 FL Homosassa.r 921

0931 WKTK 98.5 FL Crystal River.r 899

"Coast To Coast" 1093

0948 WRTQ 98.3 FL Goulds.l 1040

0952 WFSN 100.1 FL Port Charlotte.k. 1060

"SunCountry" 1021

1003 WZTA 94.9 FL Miami Beach.r "Zeta 4" 1060

1009 WZMQ 103.9 FL Key Largo 1073

1010 WEAT 104.3 FL West Palm Beach.r 1021

1013 WBGQ 105.9 FL Fort Lauderdale.o 1058

1019 WPIK 102.5 FL Summerland Key.k 1150

1029 WLRQ 99.3 FL Cocoa.r 917

1040 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah.l 1073

1041 WTMJ 93.1 FL Miami.c 1061

1042 WGMX 94.3 FL Marathon.r 1150

1120 WLVE 93.9 FL Miami Beach.l 1061

1136 WGYL 93.7 FL Vero Beach.r. 955

1142 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda.k 1036

## 19 Es

1055 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah.l 1073

1055 WTMJ 93.1 FL Miami.c 1061

1058 WAVE 88.1 FL West Palm Beach.g 1003

1101 WZTA 94.9 FL Miami Beach.r 1060

1103 WPBZ 103.1 FL Indiantown.rp "The Buzz" 983

## 22 Es

1135 WCLB 95.5 FL Ft Pierce.k 987

1140 WZTA 94.9 FL Miami Beach.r 1060

1145 WKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda.k 1036

1149 WKRO 93.1 FL Edgewater.rp "CROW-FM" 880

1159 WOZN 98.7 FL Key West.rp "The Ozone" 1162

1203 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah.l 1073

## 23 Tr

2253 WYSN 101.7 PA Central City.m 213

2257 WKEE 100.5 WV Huntington.r 434

2306 WLTI 92.9 PA Pittsburgh.r 270

2317 WOMP 100.5 OH Bellare.r 313

2359 WPRR 100.1 PA Altoona.rp 185

BOB SMOLAREK's report continues.

## JULY 1, 1996 Es

1742 KBEZ 92.9 OK Tulsa.r 1185

1745 KOMA 92.5 OK Oklahoma City.o 1274

1747 KECB 94.7 OK Oklahoma City.k 1275

1749 KVOD 98.5 OK Tulsa.k 1185

1751 KWEV 87.3 OK Weatherford.k 1338

1758 KTST 101.9 OK Oklahoma City.k 1275

1800 KBTN 99.7 MO Neosho.k 874

2029 WZLQ 98.5 MS Tupelo.k 874

2041 WKZL 102.3 MS Ripley.k "Kldzu 102" named  
for the viney plant that grows all over the South! 866

2049 WCLD 103.9 MS Cleveland.s, Jammin 104" 992

2055 WWTN 99.7 TN Manchester.t 707

2103 WRMX 96.3 TN Murfreesboro.o 701

2108 WBLE 100.5 MS Batesville.k 922

Comments After a slow start, the E-Skip season wasn't that bad southern Florida was getting to be regular reception!

C R BERNTH - P.O. BOX 236 - EASTPORT, NEW YORK 11941-0236

Equipment Pioneer car radio GE SR II, Sony 2010

## JUNE 1996 DX

## 11 Es

2050 93.3 WFLA FL Ca'ahan "Planet Radio 93.3" 943

2100 88.9 WFSJ FL Tallahassee 1085

"Fla State Univ" 1026

2105 92.9 WB-LX AL Mobile "BLX" 1085

2106 93.3 WPGG AL Evergreen 1026

"Power Pig-Evergreen &amp; Andalusia" 647

2108 93.5 WMTQ FL Pt St Joe 1156

"Bubba Radio-The Sound of the South" 1156

2122 93.3 WFNQ NC Forest City "Q93" 1156

2153 92.3 KIPR AR Pine Bluff 1156

"Power 92 Jams" 1156

## JULY 1996 DX

## 4 Es

1650 WMH-X 94.1 IL Mt Vernon.k 883

"County water dept warn ng to boil all water" 808

1654 WSTR 94.1 GA Smyrna "Star 94" 999

1700 WZBQ 94.1 AL Carrollton "ZBQ" 999

1731 KKPT 94.1 AR Little Rock 1159

"All Rock &amp; Roll Classics-The Point" 1192

1735 KVRE 92.9 AR Hot Springs V age 1192

"The Music of Your Life" 1192

## Z Tr

1800 WAXX 106.9 ME Thomaston classical 288

## Z Es

1831 WVLK 92.9 KY Lexington "K93 FM" 656

## 1303

WAXA 92.9 TN Nashville 839

"Nashville's Soft Rock 92.9" 839

## 10 Es

1045 KBOK 93.3 AR Malvern, 1235

"93.3 CD Country" 1189 1240

1054 KKPT 94.1 AR Little Rock 1235

1100 KQLX 94.5 AR Baring 1240

1107 KBBQ 100.7 AR Ft Smith "Q100.7" 1240

1110 unid 100.7 TX? "The Fox" 1107

"The Fox that Rocks" 1107

1123 KMAC 99.7 MO Gainesville 1107

1140 KTGL 92.9 NE Beatrice

**WSRK**  
Beautiful  
FM 104

## JULY 11 Es

1026 WTJG 92.9 AL Tuscaloosa "Power 93" 934

1748 KATF 92.9 IA Dubuque 1178

"Dubuque's Soft Rock 92.9" 991

1754 WBSZ 93.3 WI Ash and "The Hot FM 293" 1140

1759 KITT 93.5 MN Worthington 1140

"Thanks for making us #1-we are KITT-N-Worthington" 1140

1813 WIAL 94.1 WI Eau Claire "I-94" 1140

1825 KKJM 92.9 MN St Joseph 1140

"All Hit K-93" 1140

1828 WSCD 92.9 MN Duluth - interview with 902

David Ziman 902

1838 WZRK 93.5 MI Hancock 902

"WZRK an alternative rock station" 902

1907 WNCB 89.3 MN Duluth 902

1926 KTGL 92.9 NE Beatrice 902

"Classic Rock a la day" 902

## 11 Tr

1322 WHEB 100.3 NH Portsmouth 182

"100.3-HEB" 182

Entering the audio freqs for channels 2 thru 6 on my scanner tipped me off that skip was in (June 11)  
Very strange skip day on July 4th Locals were  
splashing all over the place Could find nothing on  
any freq but 94.1 except WIKX in & out all day &  
KVRE both on 92.9 my usual monitor freq  
73 s CR Bernth

interactive  
radio  
**modern  
rock** 43

## DAVE NIEMAN - HO STA GEH ROAD - ROCK CITY NEW YORK 14749

Equipment: Carver TX-11 tuner; IF filter modified. Channel Master model 4408 (Stereo Probe 9) at 56 feet AGL on a Alliance HD-73 rotor. Winegard FT-7600 variable FM trap for 95.7MHz; Belden RG-11/u coax feed. New loggings are underlined.

## JUNE 1996 DX

## 8 tropo

0800 WAFD 100.3 WV Webster Springs, call lcl ads, g\$ 266  
0855 WOYX 93.5 PA Clearfield, ID, rp\$ 67  
over WJQZ Wellsville, NY  
1000 WITL 90.3 PA Lancaster, ID, g\$ 175  
over WJSL Houghton, NY

## 21 tropo

0729 (WQBQ) 104.9 MI Alma, call, r\$, ex. WFYC 325

## 22 E-skip

1204 WVUM 90.5 FL Coral Gables, call, gr\$ 1130

## 23 tropo

0626 WPBF 105.9 OH Middletown, call, k\$ 352  
0630 WPAY 104.1 OH Portsmouth, public affairs program, over WHIT Buffalo 329  
0639 WKRO 101.9 OH Cincinnati, Q-102+ 374  
lcl ads, rp\$  
0646 WSRW 106.7 OH Hillsboro, ID, k\$ 333  
0721 WWNK 94.1 OH Cincinnati, Wink-94.1+ 377  
lcl ads, gr\$ (Sunday morning)  
0759 WQUH 91.9 OH Chillicothe, multi-station ID, e\$, (Sunday morning) 292  
0800 WVXU 91.7 OH Cincinnati, ID, p\$ 373  
0833 WKOV 96.7 OH Wellston, call, rm\$ 298

## June 23 Tr cont

0847 WQFX 92.5 OH Cincinnati, call+ 376  
The Fox, op\$  
0900 WCKA 97.1 WV Sutton, ID, southern gospel g mono (Sunday morning) 260  
0921 WHAJ 104.5 WV Bluefield, J-104+ 358  
lcl ads, rm\$  
0957 WLOI 99.9 OH Kettering, Lite-99.9, j\$ jazz brunch, (Sunday morning) 336  
30 tropo  
1028 WCFM 94.1 OH ???, rm\$ ???  
"Ohio's variety station"  
1100 WMBF 91.9 OH Belpre, ID, gr mono 243  
first day on 91.9, moved from 91.7  
power increase to 4,500 watts  
soon to be stereo  
also heard on 91.9 were:  
WGTS 91.9 MD Takoma Park, c\$ 222  
1123 WNTI 91.9 NJ Hackettstown, call, m\$ 202  
WRVN 91.9 NY Utica, nx \$ 180  
CBF9 91.9 PQ Mont-Laurier, t mono, FF 342  
1135 CFLZ 91.9 ON Niagara Falls, t\$, TIS 81  
W220AI 91.9 PA Meadville, g\$, 91  
WCRF 103.3

That was a nice tropo opening to southwest Ohio on the 23rd. Channel 9 Cincinnati weather radar showed a severe thunder storm heading toward the Cincinnati/Dayton area at the time.

Dave

## SAUL CHERNOS - 57 BERKELEY ST. - TORONTO, ONTARIO M5A 2W5

(416) 364-0725 - e-mail: schernos@torfree.net  
1996 FM DX

## March 3, 1996 Tr (downtown)

2300 \*\*\*\* 99.1 ON Toronto pirate mono  
Queen & Bathurst area  
maybe 50 watts (Idio Audio)

## May 31, 1996 Es (central Toronto)

## (I catch just the very end)

1550 WPGG 93.3 AL Evergreen  
1559 WEGS 91.7 FL Milton g  
1600 WVAS 90.7 AL Montgomery is  
1601 WLBK 89.1 AL Montgomery g

## May 31 Es (Coldwater, ON)

1842 WBSN 89.1 LA New Orleans  
(no time to DX)  
2004 KDSU 91.9 ND Fargo  
2005 KRJB 106.3 MN Ada Twins baseball  
2006 KIKC 101.3 MT Forsyth  
2007 KFNW 97.9 ND Fargo  
tornado warning Sargent County  
2012 KLAN 93.5 MT Glasgow  
(interesting call letters)  
2015 KBMK 101.5 ND Bismarck "Kiss-101-FM"  
2017 KIZZ 93.7 ND Minot "Z-97" r  
2022 KYYX 97.1 ND Minot "97-Kicks-FM" k  
2023 KQDY 94.5 ND Bismarck "Hot-Country-KQ-94-FM" Mentions Rattler baseball  
2025 KZLT 104.3 MN East Grand Forks  
"K-Light-104"

## May 31 Es cont.

2027 WBJI 98.3 MN Blackduck "Oldies-98"  
2028 KNOX 94.7 ND Grand Forks  
"95-Country-KNOX-FM"  
2030 CBK 96.9 SA Regina CBC Stereo,  
Sask weather  
2032 KDVL 102.5 ND Devil's Lake "FM-102.5-  
KDVL" tornado watch  
2040 KSSZ 92.7 ND Kindred "Kiss-FM"  
2042 KYYZ 96.1 ND Williston "Oldies-96.1"  
2046 KKCT 97.5 ND Bismarck  
2053 KKMK 93.9 SD Rapid City r  
2057 KPPR 89.5 ND Williston  
"Prairie-Public-Radio"  
2059 KCND 90.5 ND Bismarck  
"Prairie-Public-Radio"  
2100 unID 89.3 SD Sioux Falls mentioned  
2101 KMPR 88.9 ND Minot  
"Prairie-Public-Radio"

## JUNE 1996 DX

## 1 GW (Orillia, ON)

1700 unID 90.7 Pirate heard while driving.  
In weak in Coldwater, which is west of Orillia. Strong in Orillia area and weak again in Dalrymple, a hamlet 15 minutes drive east of Orillia. No IDs heard but songs dedicated to friends. Music a range of rock but included several awful Sesame Street disco-dance tunes. Two announcers, one male, and a young woman named Veronica. I know of no licensed station. A sixth sense tells me it's possible the station might be on Rama First Nation, an Ojibwa community located just east of Orillia. Unfortunately it faded shortly before I reached by Burnt River DX zone!

## Saul Chernos' report continues.

## June 1 GW (Burnt River ON)

1923 CHUR 100.5 ON North Bay ex-840-AM  
"Mix-100" r see notes  
2345 KCBK 95.1 ON Collingwood ex-1400  
(through 1400 still on) r  
3 MS (Burnt River)  
0658 WZFX 99.1 NC Whiteville  
3 GW/Tr (Burnt River)  
1808 CBCD 92.5 ON Pembroke ex-96.7 see  
next item CBC mono Engl 1  
1822 CHVR 96.7 ON Pembroke ex-1350,  
"The-New-Star-96-FM" k  
English, replaces CBC so not new  
1840 BCBU 89.9 ON Chapleau CBC mono  
English  
1859 WSLU 89.5 NY Canton  
"North-Country-Public-Radio"  
1901 WXUR 92.7 NY Herkimer "Oldies 92.7"  
1925 CHOM 97.7 PQ Montreal "Showm  
FM" English rp

## 3 Es (Burnt River, very short-lived)

2044 KPFT 90.1 TX Houston  
2057 WOGY 94.1 TN Germantown "Today's-  
Country...WOGY...Froggy-94"  
2103 WYKL 98.1 TN Millington "Star-98"

## 4 Tr (Burnt River)

1022 CFML 92.1 ON Cornwall French

## 9 Tr (Burnt River)

1218 WRCD 107.3 NY Honeoye Falls  
"The new CD107.3 smoothe FM" j

## 10 Tr (Burnt River)

0126 WCIV 88.9 NY Canadigua g

## 10 Es (Burnt River)

2004 WQLJ 93.7 MS Oxford "...at the Q" and  
multiple locations  
2005 KZMZ 96.9 LA Alexandria  
2006 KWCL 96.7 LA Oak Grove  
2007 KSMB 94.5 LA Lafayette pr  
13 GW (Toronto - Etobicoke)  
0900 FM 90.7 ON Etobicoke Island Inflatable  
Boats & Service

## 16 Tr (Burnt River)

2330 unID 102.1 Mentions Menominee  
and Montgomery in local news

## 2341 WRDS 102.1 NY Phoenix

"Unforgettable Cool 102" Timeless Jams

## 17 Tr (Burnt River)

NOTE: 93.7, 96.1, 106.5 Buffalo off for hour

0025 WLLW 93.7 NY Clyde "The Wall" r

## 17 MS (Burnt River)

0850 WSIU 91.9 IL Carbondale

## 17 Es (Burnt River)

1049 KJIL 99.1 KS Copeland g

1052 KLOS 95.5 KS Dodge City

## 24 Tr (Toronto)

1218 WRCD 107.3 NY Honeoye Falls j

## 28 Tr (Scarborough Bluffs)

1530 WPSB 90.1 PA Kane NPR c

## JULY 1996 DX

## 1 Es (Burnt River)

1745 KSBJ 89.3 TX Humble  
1746 KITT 93.7 LA Shreveport "The Cat"  
1747 KOND 97.1 TX Houston SS,  
local references

## July 1 Es cont.

1750 KWKH 94.5 LA Shreveport  
1758 KVNE 89.5 TX Tyler  
1803 KWRW 97.7 TX Rusk  
1804 KTBC 98.9 TX Lampasas  
"98-9 the Rock" rp  
1807 KTUX 98.9 TX Carthage  
"The Rebel Rocker, 99X"  
1810 98.9 Says every Sat night Bill Boots Rock  
& Roll oldies, but playing k music!  
1812 KTOY 104.7 AR Texarkana  
1813 107.7 "Today's Christian 107-7"  
1816 102.3 "Texas102" (KDET Center-gc)  
1817 KOOI 106.5 TX Jacksonville  
"Sunny-106.5"  
1819 102.9 "K-Love" Paul McCartney r  
1829 KLDN 88.9 TX Lufkin  
1830 KVTT 91.7 TX Dallas  
1830 KCBI 90.9 TX Dallas  
1950 WYUU 92.5 FL Safety Harbor  
"U-92" oldies  
1954 WMMZ 93.7 FL Ocala "K-Country"  
1957 WJXR 92.1 FL Macclenny  
2015 WMEQ 92.9 FL Ocala "Z-93, more of the  
south's best country"  
2018 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee  
2022 WQIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville  
"FM-99-WQIK"  
2025 WBBQ 104.3 GA Augusta  
2029 100.1 Rutherford High School 743-8833/83  
2029 100.1 Adrenalin land amusement park  
2031 WOOF 99.7 AL Dothan "Woof-FM"  
2033 WDEC 94.7 GA Americus "The Mix 94.7"  
2036 WMLQ 104.9 FL Tallahassee "Mellow-105"  
Voice of Tiger Sharks  
2037 WGST 105.7 GA Canton  
2038 WWRQ 107.7 GA Valdosta  
2040 KTOZ 104.7 MO Marshfield "If you  
continue to listen to this freq, 104.7 you'll  
cant. tollisten to polka music. Channel Z  
is now located at 95.5"  
2042 WHBX 96.1 FL Tallahassee  
2044 WTRB 97.7 FL Bonifay  
"Pirate Radio Station"  
2045 unID 96.9 Stereo open carrier  
2050 WAAN 97.9 SC Blackville  
2051 WBAW 99.1 SC Barnwell  
2054 98.1 maybe ment. Decatur, Marker 32 rnt k  
2055 WTKT 98.5 FL Crystal River "KTK-FM"  
2055 WKQL 96.9 FL Jacksonville "96-Cool-FM"  
2057 WMMO 98.9 FL Orlando  
2058 WGCO 98.3 GA Midway/Jesup  
Cool FM  
2107 WSCQ 100.1 SC West Columbia  
"Sunny-100"  
2108 KKKC 99.1 LA New Iberia k  
2109 WOKA 106.7 GA Douglas  
2114 105.7 Country105  
2115 102.3 Struebing's shoes ad  
2121 WBPR 97.7 SC Georgetown "Mix 97.7"  
2123 104.7 Fly104 Jams, rap-like,  
826-5626/3921 (NOT WFLM)

## Saul Chernos' report continues.

## July 1 Es. cont.

2125 **WAJY** 98.9MS Brooksville  
 2128 **WLIN** 101.7MS Gluckstadt  
 "The new Lin101.7"  
 2129 **KLDE** 94.5 TX Houston  
 2132 **WCKW** 92.3 LA Laplace rp  
 2133 **KRYE** 96.1 LA Brusly  
 2150 93.7 "93.7 the Mix"  
 Bruce's South food store ad  
 2155 **WDDQ** 92.1 GA Adel  
 2158 88.7 www.pri.org/cafe  
 World Cafe ends  
 TAPED IN ABSENCE:  
 94.5-9 Wish 94  
**WKNB** 94.5 FL Port St. Joe "Beach-94.5"  
**KTTS** 94.7 MO Springfield  
**WBYZ** 94.5 GA Baxley  
 94.5-9 GreatAdventuresw (Longwood FL, KC-MO,  
 Norfolk VA)  
 CTL Productions, TV-47  
**KEBC** 94.7 OK Oklahoma City  
 "New Country 94.7 KEBC"

## 2 Tr/Es (BR)

0750 Es to 92.7 or higher, very brief  
**3 GW (Driving Parry Sound to North Bay, ON)**  
 0908 88.9 ON Parry Sound Environment  
 Canada weather stn  
 1000 107.7 ON CBC mono EE (CBC  
 says not 107.7 but near Britt and there's a  
 107.9 Next time I'm there I'll check carefully)

## 6 Es (BR)

1158 **WAYG** 89.1 FL Sarasota gr "Way FM"  
 1159 **WUSF** 89.7 FL Tampa c "Concert 90"  
 1918 **KDDK** 100.3 AR Jacksonville  
 1918 **KURB** 98.5 AR Little Rock  
 1930 **KYIS** 98.9 OK Oklahoma City  
 1940 **KSEK** 99.1 KS Girard  
 1959 **KTLL** 99.1 KS El Dorado "Light 99"  
 2000 **KIXR** 100.1 OK Ponca City  
 2001 **KNID** 96.9 OK Enid k  
 2017 **KANS** 92.9 KS Osage City  
 2020 **KIBN** 90.7 KS Wichita SS  
 2030 **KHCC** 90.1 KS Hutchinson  
 "RadioKansas"  
 2033 **KXLS** 99.7 OK Alva



A really disappointing June for Es. July has improved substantially, though quiet again towards the middle of the month when I am sending this report to Greg. 98.7 Warton CBC was off due to xmtr problems. As a result, 107.5 Penetanguishene was relaying 98.5 WKSE Niagara Falls NY and 94.3 Huntsville was relaying WYMW "Smooth Jazz V-98.7" Detroit MI. WYMW would occasionally fade and be replaced by WKSE, though only briefly and Detroit signal on 94.3 was solid for most part. I managed to log both Detroit and Utica on 98.7 as well. Most interesting, however, was the CBC signal on 97.9. It was only on while the 98.7 was off. Yet, the CBC denies even knowing about it and says they would never run a temporary signal on 97.9 there. Hmm... Nonetheless, I can only believe is in Warton. 73s, Soul

## July 6 Es

2035 92.7all news (AP) prob  
 Belle Plaine, KSKANR  
 2030 **KMXV** 93.3 MO Kansas City "Mix 93.3"  
 2050 **KQRC** 98.9 KS Leavenworth "98.9  
 KQRC The Rock"  
 2055 **KDGS** 93.9 KS Andover soul/rap  
 2100 **KRBB** 97.9 KS Wichita  
 2104 **KFDI** 101.3 KS Wichita  
 2105 **KFFX** 104.9KS Emporia "...Fox..."

## 7 Es (BR)

1844 **ZBM** 89.1 BERMUDA Hamilton "FM  
 89" music from 70s, 80s, 90s (r) and ABC  
 news on the hour  
 2000 **WDAY** 93.7 ND Fargo "Y 94"  
 2001 **KYCK** 97.1 MN Crookston "97 Kick FM" k  
 2002 92.9 Tuffy Manor qth  
 2004 96.9 rm KQ-96  
 2007 **WTBX** 93.9 MN Hibbing pr  
 2059 **KMXL** 95.1 MO Carthage  
 2104 **KXOZ** 96.9 MO Mountain View "Z-97"  
 2121 **KOLS** 95.5 KS Dodge City  
 2125 103.7 Oldies 103.7, American Gold show  
 2124 **KDGS** 93.9 KS Andover "K-Dog"  
 2127 **KRBB** 97.9 KS Wichita "B 98 FM"  
 2130 **KTIJ** 88.1 KS Topeka  
 2145 **KTLL** 99.1 KS El Dorado

## TAPED IN ABSENCE:

99.1 KC Royals Baseball  
**KKBZ** 99.3 IA Clarinda  
 "99.3 The Bee KKBZ"

## 10 Es (east Toronto)

1140 **KTCL** 93.3 CO Fort Collins  
 1141 **KLTI** 99.1 KS El Dorado  
 1147 **KCLR** 99.3 MO Boonville "Clear 99  
 FM"  
 1155 **KUAD** 99.1 CO Windsor  
 1200 **KSID** 98.7 NE Sidney "K-West"  
 1210 **KIMN** 100.3 CO Denver "The New Kim"  
 1215 **KRNE** 91.5 NE Merriman  
 "Nebraska Public Radio"  
 1250 **KILI** 90.1 SD Porcupine  
 Native Lakota station

## 12 GW (Toronto)

1608 **CIEX** 99.1 ON Toronto Annual 50w  
 Molson Indy station  
**13 GW/Tr (Burnt River)**  
 1930 **CB** 98.7 ON Warton off-air  
 (see note below)  
 2035 **CB** 97.9 ON CBC English, probably  
 Warton

## JIM RENFREW - 61 WILCOX ST. - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607-3832

Equipment: Dodge Caravan Radio, VW whip,  
 JIMRENFREW@delphi.com

## April 25, 1995 GW

1300 105.5 [WTKV] NY Oswego ID as "TK 99 & 105  
 (ex-WGES) 58

## May 23 Es (LA/AL/FL, MUF 91.9)

1050 88.5 **WJEM** LA Baton Rouge Local program  
 promo, ID 1159  
 1105 91.9 **WMBV** AL Dixons Mill Calls, Weather,  
 EBS Test 947  
 1158 88.5 **WMNF** FL Tampa Pacifica  
 "Democracy Now", ID 1084

## JUNE 1996 DX

## 6 GW

1500 107.9 ??? NY Syracuse Now IDs as Quick 108  
 73 (1)

## 2 Es (SD, MUF 94.1)

1115 94.1 **KSDN** SD Aberdeen Rock 1046  
 1130 91.9 **KQSD** SD Lowry Calls and  
 SD Public Radio ID 1116 (2)

## 11 Es (FL/GA/AL, MUF 106.3)

2124 91.9 **WYFO** FL Lakeland "Christian FM" With  
 "Insight" prog 1071  
 2126 97.5 **WPCV** FL Winterhaven Call ID, and  
 country music 1070  
 2130 100.1 **WEEJ** FL Ft Charlotte "Sun Country FM"  
 (format changed) 1145 (3)  
 2131 101.9 **WWGR** FL Ft. Myers "Country 101.9",  
 FL Texaco ad 1167 (4)  
 2138 104.7 **WRBQ** FL Tampa "New WRBQ",  
 FL Aquarium in Tampa 1084  
 2140 104.9 **WMLO** FL Havana "Mellow 105" 943  
 2145 92.1 **WJXR** FL MacClenny Classified ads for  
 trucks, ID 922  
 2158 90.9 **WJWV** GA Ft. Gaines Peach State Public  
 Radio 903 (5)  
 2159 89.5 **WYFK** GA Columbus Calls, USA Radio  
 News)

## July 11 Es. cont.

2205 89.5 **WPCS** FL Pensacola Upper Gulf Coast  
 Weather, calls 1028  
 2206 92.1 **WKUL** AL Cullman Braves BB 795 (6)  
 2211 92.1 **WDDQ** GA Adel Exit 10 info 889  
 2224 91.9 **WMBV** AL Dixons Mill "Grace to You"  
 (fits WMBV sked) 947  
 2225 104.5 **WGPC** GA Albany Braves BB 876 (7)  
 2233 91.9 **WCLK** GA Atlanta Interview/Jazz prog  
 about Rufus?, 745  
 2234 92.1 **TN**? Black Gospel music, **WEUP**/WQQK?  
 673/757 (8)

2236 89.5 Classical music // 90.9

2236 90.9 Classical music // 89.5

2245 104.9 **WSLY** AL York "Sly FM" ID  
 popped in through mess 940

2253 104.9 1 country (WMCG?), 1 rap (WFXE?)

2259 104.9 "Station for 70s, 80s and today"

**24 Tr (4th floor parking garage, facing south)**

1000 103.1 **WCIK** NY Bath - finally, under  
 CFMX // 88.9 53

## 27 Tr

1151 104.5 **WNBT** PA Wellsboro - Local ads, "NBT"  
 ID, w/CHUM 97

## JULY 1996 DX

## 1 Es (TX/FL, MUF 91.7)

1747 90.9 **KCBI** TX Dallas - Sports, religion,  
 ID (til 1820) 1268  
 1748 88.5 **KEOM** TX Mesquite - Call letters during  
 promo anet. 1260  
 1756 88.5 **KUMR** MO Rolla - mention "from the  
 Ozarks" (maybe KEOM) 826  
 1800 88.5 **WMNF** FL Tampa - Call letters before  
 NPR News 1084  
 1813 88.1 **KNTU** TX Denton - calls during music  
 under WFRW 1262  
 1819 91.7 **KVTT** TX Dallas - Money Talks program,  
 poor on 91.9 1268

Notes: 1 - With the best parts of the best songs, each cut numbered - Weird!

2 - Classical noted as I was about to go into church to preach, set the tape recorder going and an ID  
 appeared on replay!

3 - According to VUD, format changed; are calls the same?

4 - Only FL station With country according to FMA

5 - Other GA stations are gospel

6 - First Merchant Bank ad mentions Hwy 69 and Blountsville

7 - Is Dalton GA on? Albany is only other GA station, and none in AL

8 - According to FMA the only 2 stations in FL/GA/AL/TN With "s" format, might also be  
 Hattiesburg MS.

Anyone got an Atlanta Braves network list? That's all for now! Jim



**WTFDA 1996 CONVENTION - ESTES PARK, COLORADO**  
 Thanks to Jim Thomas for a great convention weekend!



## NORTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1996

LENNY GOLDBERG - 343 E. MAIN STREET - ASHLAND, OREGON 97520

(503) 488-0066. Equipment: Sony XR-6450 car radio

## June 20 1996 Es

0830 unID 89.9 "FM 90" "The Mighty 90"  
new music source"

0827 KZNA 90.5 Hill City, KS High Plains Public  
Radio (same as 91.1)

0828 KANZ 91.1 Garden City, KS

0825 KBLJ 92.1 La Junta, CO

0825 KFXI 92.1 Marlow-Lawton, OK

0846 KTGL 92.9 Beatrice-Lincoln, NE "Lincoln's  
classic rock 92.9 The Eagle

## June 20 Es cont

0931 unID 92.9 "The New 92 FM"  
(Led Zeppelin song)

0903 KWKY 94.9 Aztec-Farmington, NM  
"quick weather..." "CNN radio news"

0858 KKNV 95.1 Delta, CO "The new Mustang country"  
(Lenny, that is who this is-gc)

0850 unID 96.1 "oldies 96 point one-oh"

0850 KEFM 96.1 Omaha, NE "like-96"

MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND, BRITISH  
COLUMBIA V8K 2W2

Equipment: Magnum Dynalab FT-101A Etude w/Magnum Sleuth 105 pre-amp  
Antenna: Lindsay FM-10 10 element yagi at 42'. Telex Hygain Ham IV rotor, RG6

Times are UTC

## JUNE 1996 DX

## 2 Es

2154 KAAC 88.9 AZ

2200 KJZZ 91.5 AZ

2346 KEDR 88.3 CA

2349 KATM 103.3 CA

2355 KXOA 107.9 CA

## 10 Es

0233 KSGI 99.7 UT

0243 KUER 90.1 UT

## 18 Tr

1855 KNLT 95.7 WA \$, "Oldies 95.7", o  
local ads (KJR-FM off the air)

## 20 Es

1843 KGMB 89.7 CA g mx, local refs

1849 KXXZ 95.9 CA ads \$

1853 KKBV 104.5 CA ID, adjacent to  
local powerhouse KAFE 104.3!!

1858 KPRX 89.1 CA Calls, regular Es str.

1900 KRAJ 103.9 CA Calls, "The Heat"

1902 un-ID 107.9 K/ Spanish not KUZZ or  
KXOA or KWVE. Who's this?

1906 KAXL 88.3 CA, \$ g mx,

1909 KTQX 90.1 CA local refs. This was tough!

WBIC 91.5FM

I accidentally caught this stuff during the weekend of the APRIL VHF Contest (June 9 & 10). I wasn't concentrating much on FM other than to alert me to possible 2 meters (144 MHz) Es. Southern Calif. was briefly heard in short spurts around the time the MUF was verified at 107.9 but no contacts were made. The new gear & the new QTH are great - everything I hoped for. There are actually some tropo possibilities from my new location. I can't rate the Es season so far, as I've just gotten all my antennas up & running. Hope everyone gets lotsa exotic Es this summer. Weird tr opening - no sign of the Portland or Central Oregon FMs. Yakima FMs were strong, also Tr-Cities, WA but nothing else in this direction. There has been very little Es the last 2 weeks. What little there has been provided some long-haul paths on 6 meters, but little DX on TV & none on FM. 07/02 Central Oregon FMs were very strong from my new QTH - full quieting & stereo for several hours in the morning. These are all re-logs so I haven't bothered listing them. 73's Mike Cherry VE7SKA

## NORTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1996

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

Equipment: Pioneer TX-9100 tuner modified with 150kHz and 180 kHz filters, CM Stereo Probe 9 FM antenna - 20' AGL, CAC11 & RG6 coax. Phasing: Jerrold 10 element TV antenna at - 25' AGL, rotatable, into "two capacitors in a phase box", and switchable rabbit ears both into a 0-10-20 db Radio Shack amp.

## JUNE 1996 DX

## 11 Es

2030 Miami FMs to 99.1

2110 (WCLB) 95.5 FL Ft Pierce, KS. ex: WOVV 1098

2116 WPAW 98.7 FL Vero Beach, local ads 1065

2118 WKGR 98.7 FL Ft. Pierce, The Gator 1098

2120 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach, Pillow Talk 1135

2145 WSCQ 100.1 SC W. Columbia, calls 634

2145 (WFSN) 100.1 FL Ft. Charlotte, Sun 1121

Country 100, ex: WEEJ 1121

2147 WRBQ 104.7 FL St. Petersburg, KS 1058

2152 WQIL 101.3 GA Chauncey, religious

2200 WKKB 105.5 FL Key Colony Beach, thought I  
heard these calls weak in mess. Are they on yet?

2201 WKCN 99.3 GA Lumpkin, Kissin 825

2221 WGOR 93.9 GA Martinez, Cool FM, oS 681

2230 WDDO 96.5 TN Chattanooga, River Country  
KS, first ever Es to this city 654

2231 WMLJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, w/WDDO 788

2235 WFFX 95.7 AL Tuscaloosa 827

2231 WDDQ 92.1 GA Adel, Exh 10 ads 857

2235 KRIV 100.1 LA Monroe, The Beat, rs\$ 1011

2241 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma, local weather 1147

2244 WNSL 100.3 MS Laurel, SL-100 975

2245 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, Sunny 93-3 686

2246 WJMI 99.7 MS Jackson, calls 972

2249 WYMX 99.1 MS Greenwood, Max 99 899

2249 WBYW 107.5 TN Lebanon, Nash, wx 620

2250 WFXO 104.9 MS Iuka, The Fox 761

2251 WYZD 106.7 MS New Albany, The Wizard 809

2252 WLIN 101.7 MS Gluckstadt, Lin 101.7 931

2252 WGNL 104.3 MS Greenwood, urban 904

2255 WTCY 95.7 MS Charleston, rel. ments, call 874

2255 WMC 99.7 TN Memphis, legal ID 805

2258 WYMS 97.5 MS Oxford, Miss 98 828

2323 KIPR 92.3 AR Pine Bluff 935

2330 WAFX 95.1 AL Prattville, The Fox 838

2333 KYXK 92.7 AR Gurdon, Kix 1003

2340 KQID 93.1 LA Alexandria, Q93, CHR\$ 1076

2344 WDXH 100.1 AL Selma, ads 861

2353 WKOR 94.9 MS Starkeville, K 94.9 857

## 19 Es

2100 KRVN 93.1 NE Lexington 1093

## JULY 1996 DX

## 1 Es (mobil in Cheektowaga &amp; Williamsville, NY)

2030 WKNN 99.1 MS Pascagoula, K99 1023

2043 WKXZ 92.7 GA Dublin, ads, wx 758

2045 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee, CWS 809

2050 WMLQ 104.9 FL Havana 910

2051 WOBB 100.3 GA Tifton, back home, B100 844

2057 WOCL 105.9 FL Deland, oS 981

2107 KXGB 101.3 LA Sulphur, The Rock,  
local ads, heard as KTOQ 100.9 in 1987 1191

2108 KMY 104.5 TX Orange, 80's at 8 1217

2110 WQXB 100.1 MS Grenada, B100, CWS 880

2115 KQID 93.1 LA Alexandria, Q93, CHR\$ 1076

2116 KBRQ 95.5 LA Lafayette, The Q, urban\$ 1150

2122 KAYD 97.5 TX Beaumont, KD97, CWS 1232

2125 WGNL 104.3 MS Greenwood, G104.3 904

## 6 Es

1923 KGVF 99.3 OK Grove, ads 957

1925 (KPLA) 101.5 MO Columbia, promo, a/c \$  
ex: KARO 765

1928 KIXQ 93.9 MO Webb City, Kix 94 922

1930 KRIG 104.9 OK Nowata, K-Rig, CWS  
Just moved from 94.3, had been heard there 995

1931 KGLS 93.1 KS Pratt, ads 1085

1945 KXBX 104.7 KS Manhattan, B 104.7, CWS 968

1949 KQTP 102.9 KS St. Mary's Oldies 102.9 927

1950 KQLA 103.5 KS Ogden, local refs 967

1952 KMKF 101.5 KS Manhattan, K-Rock 957

## 7 Es

2003 CBWX 95.7 MB Fisher Branch, CBC EE 1047

2004 CBWY 92.7 MB Jackhead, CBC EE // 1081

2045 KKOT 93.5 NE Columbus, Coyote 960

2059 KEZO 92.3 NE Omaha, ads, Z92, AORS 893

2102 KLIK 95.9 IA Fairfield, Klic 96, oS 696

2103 KTCH 104.9 NE Wayne, calls, ads 932

2104 KZEN 100.3 NE Central City, wx warning 973

2110 KRG 96.5 NE Grand Island, strn promo 1020

2115 KKPR 98.9 NE Kearney, tornado watch 1040

2118 (KNET) 85.1 NE Lincoln, ads, The Net  
Van Halen song, ex: KLDZ 932

2120 KTMX 104.9 NE York, The Mix 979

2125 KKDM 107.5 IA Des Moines, new rock \$  
"Iowa's New Rock Alternative" 769

2132 KONS 95.5 KS Lindsborg, The Rock 1039

2135 KXBX 104.7 KS Manhattan, CWS 968

2140 KWIC 99.3 KS Topeka, Quick 99.3 927

2140 KGGG 94.7 KS Sterling, ads for  
Hutchinson, "K-Gold 94.7" 1066

2141 unID 102.3 ?? Cardinals baseball

2143 KQMA 92.5 KS Phillipsburg, weather 1090

2146 KJJC 106.9 IA Osceola, JC 106.9 786

## 9 Es: MUF 107.9

1907 KIBM 93.5 AR Monticello, legal ID 958

1921 KRRW 97.9 TX Ft. Worth, Arrow 97.9 1224

1924 WQUE 93.3 LA New Orleans, urban \$ 1096

1928 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans, B97 1146

2013 KTUX 98.9 TX Carthage, 99X, AORS 1108

2014 KAFX 95.5 TX Dibioli, K-Fox 95 1187

2017 KDET 102.3 TX Center, calls, CW 1149

2018 KLBQ 98.7 AR El Dorado, Q99 1014

2024 KKKC 107.5 LA Ruston, weather 1053

2030 KWYX 102.7 TX Jasper, calls 1188

2032 KJLL 92.1 LA Moreauville, wx 1107

2044 WLMG 101.9 LA New Orleans, Magic 1097

2045 WTX 94.3 LA Galliano, oS 1131

2053 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma, legal ID 1147

2100 KLRZ 100.3 LA Larose, legal ID, c-rock\$ 1131

2103 WEEZ 99.3 MS Heidelberg, relig \$ 964

2105 KXOR 106.3 LA Thibodaux, KS 1191

The July 1-9 period was quite interesting, but the rest of this season has been a disappointment here - one of the worst I've seen! No tropo of interest, either.

# CONVENTION '96

ESTES PARK, COLORADO

## SPECIAL REPORT

At 7,922 feet above sea level, the Dripping Springs Bed and Breakfast Inn provided a pristine setting for this year's WTFDA convention. Near perfect weather, rustic accommodations, mouth-watering home-cooked breakfasts, mountain scenery, a rushing creek, and some meteor shower DX added up to a memorable weekend for the 18 people who attended.

Our club has not has not convened in the west for many years, and the Colorado venue made this get-together more accessible for several of those present. There were more early arrivals than usual, and an unusually large number chose to fly in for the event.

Most of Friday's activity centered on getting antennas installed (and...yes...you can set up a mast in solid rock), chatting, settling in, getting acquainted and sightseeing. Co-host Doug Allen supervised the antenna installation.

A hearty breakfast kicked off Saturday's round of activities. The planned DX "Shootout" followed; but the site was not conducive to getting much other than the UHF lptv repeaters in Estes Park along with a handful of NE and KS FM's, and the shootout more or less fizzled out. One of the better catches was a tentative logging of a channel 8 lptv 4 miles away!

Saturday afternoon began with a tour of the three stations operated by Eagle Communications in Fort Collins. The AM and two FM station combo was well-equipped, and provided our group with a look at some of the new digital technology which is changing the face of radio stations everywhere.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology's WWV/WWVB transmitter site a short distance northeast of Fort Collins was the next stop. Convention host Jim Thomas had literally clawed his way through miles of governmental red tape to arrange this tour. WWV personnel told us that due to a proposed increase in security it was likely that all tours would be discontinued, and that ours might well have been the last.

WWV appeared to be a victim of government downsizing. Budget and staff cuts did not seem to mesh well with an increased level of maintenance and upgrading work. The 60 kHz WWVB operation was undergoing extensive rebuilding to prepare for a power increase, and at the same time, correct antenna matching deficiencies.

One of the real treats, at least for long-time WWV devotees, was a look at the drum-type mechanism used for many years to play the voice announcements. The device has been out of service for several years, as the announcements now originate digitally. There was talk of preserving it in a more accessible location such as the Smithsonian Institution.

Evening activities cranked up with a western-style chuckwagon picnic dinner beside the Big Thompson Creek. After the meal there was the traditional VUD Quiz, and a new twist...story-telling. Prizes were awarded, club affairs were discussed, and as the evening chill crept in, the group disbanded.

Later in the evening the first major DX catches of the weekend popped in via Ms. There were solid loggings of KGAN (2) Cedar Rapids and WIL-FM St. Louis, and tentative reports on KDTN (2) Denton, TX and KEZO-FM Omaha. The high elevation and clear skies allowed seeing the meteors in the sky and logging 'pings' at the same time.

Sunday after another 'to die for' breakfast, the ranks began to thin as folks started back home. Those remaining continued to visit as the weekend drew to a close.

Overall, the convention was a great success. Everyone agreed that Jim Thomas and Doug Allen had outdone themselves, and that the trip to Estes Park was time and money well spent.

# Introducing the ASP14

## A high gain, uni-directional, FM antenna for the serious listener

Those of us who are old enough can remember the days when the FM dial was wide open, and a TV antenna would provide adequate reception performance. However, with the FM band now so badly congested with stations this is no longer true. As a matter of fact at the ASP test facilities in Connecticut they can receive 2 stations at almost any given (non-local) frequency, and even more on the educational band.

Remarkably, some stations on the same frequency can be separated by turning the antenna only a few degrees. Such selectivity, as you can imagine, can only be accomplished with an antenna having superb directivity... and the ASP 14 is just such an antenna.

Most of the FM antennas being sold today were designed 20 years ago or more and, while they provide respectable gain for their size, they do so at the expense of pattern. Also, they tend to have gain in directions other than what they're aimed at. These areas of 'off-axis' reception are known as side lobes. It is the frustration we experienced with these designs that led us to design a more efficient FM antenna.

Prior to final design of the APS14, several prototypes were built and tested by end users, like yourself. Not surprisingly, the designs receiving the highest acclaim were those that had the best receive pattern. Most companies (APS included), quote a 'front-to-back' (ftb) ratio for each directional type antenna model. A good front-to-back ratio is anything over 20dB, but that doesn't paint the entire picture. Usually, ftb is measured at 180 degrees off axis. But, what is the antenna doing at, say, 120 degrees off axis? Referring to the pattern for the APS14, you will find little receptivity anywhere at the back of the antenna. This is not the case with other, high gain, omnidirectional antennas.

### Features of the APS14

- \* Computer Designed - All APS antennas are designed using the latest professional software. And, they are field tested for accuracy.

- \* Direct 75 ohm connection - means less transmission line losses as a result of not having to use a balun for connection to coaxial cables. (Most other antennas are designed to have 300 ohm connections and require a signal-robbing 300/75 ohm balun transformer in order to utilize 75 ohm coaxial cables.)

- \* Live Boom Transmission Line - 1" square boom stock acts as the electrical feeder for the driven elements (not rivets). This assures the highest reliability of performance for the life of the antenna.

- \* Sturdy, resilient, aluminum elements - provide more reliable service in areas of weather extremes.

### APS-14 Specifications

Frequency Range - 88 - 108MHz; Impedance - 75 Ohms; Average Gain - 10dB;  
Average f/b ratio - 24dB; Boom Length - 196"; No. Elements - 14 (8 driven)  
Mfr's Suggested Price: \$225.